ささめきこと 9

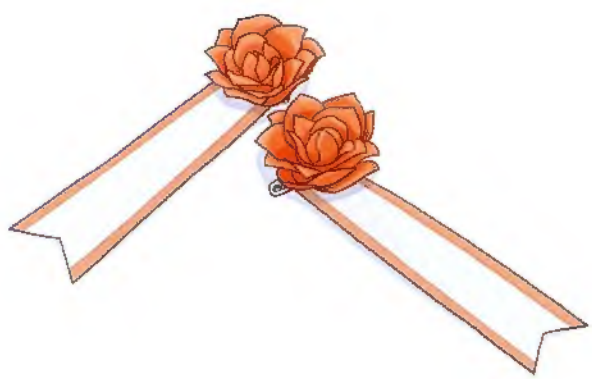
いけだたかし

Presented by
IKEDA TAKASHI

MFコミックス
アライブシリーズ

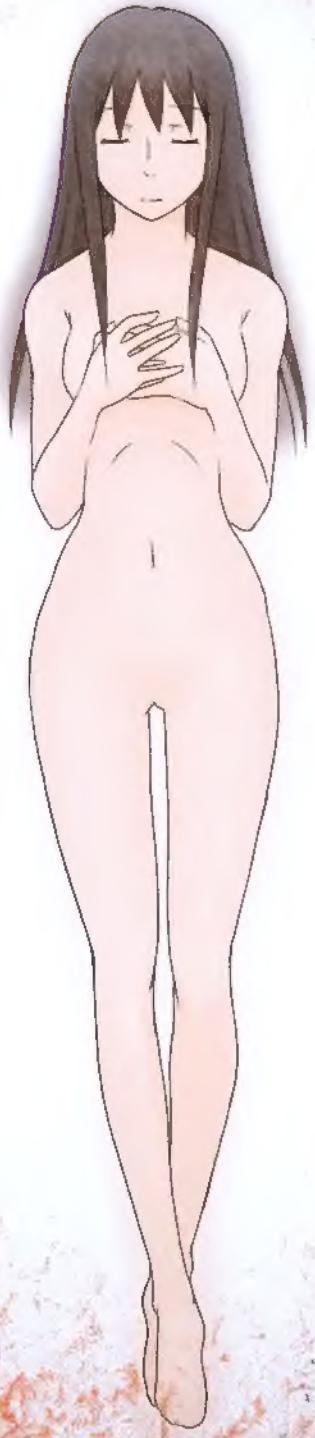
Table of Contents

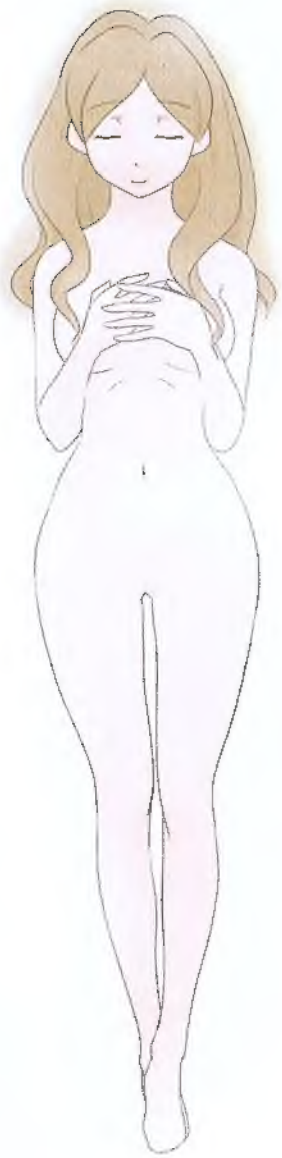
Part 47 - Their Summer Vacation 3 - 003
Useless Addition 47 - 027
Part 48 - Their Summer Vacation 4 - 029
Useless Addition 48 - 053
Part 49 - The Path - 055
Useless Addition 49 - 079
Part 50 - Connection - 081
Useless Addition 50 - 105
Part 51 - Flowers - 107
Useless Addition 51 - 131
Part 52 - Graduation - 133
Useless Addition 52 - 157
Part 53 - I Love You - 159
Great Useless Addition - 188
Afterword - 193



I love Kazama.

I love her...

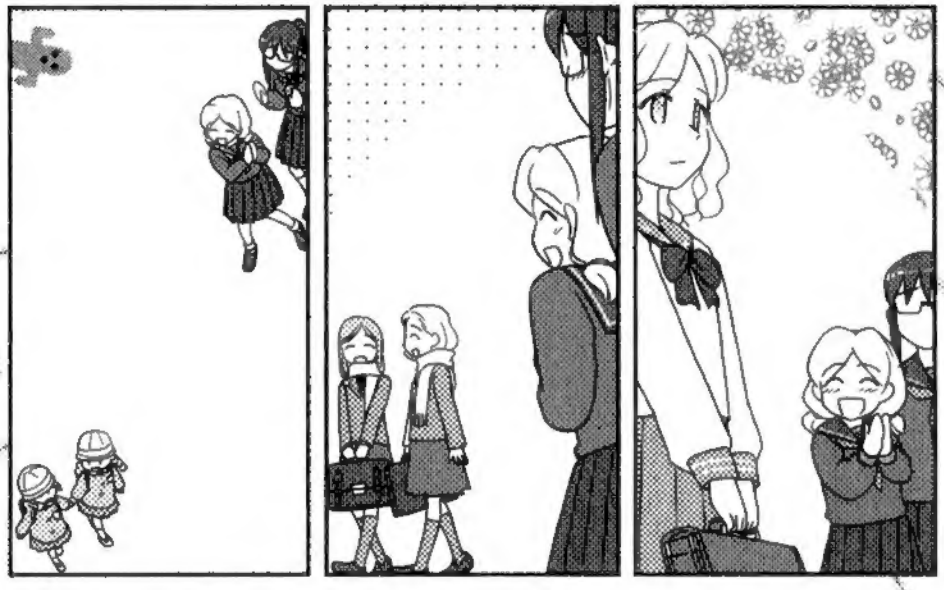




Part 47 Their Summer Vacation 3

I'm...
...In love with Kazama.

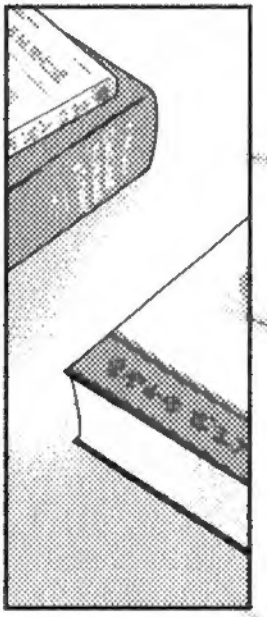
I love her hair...



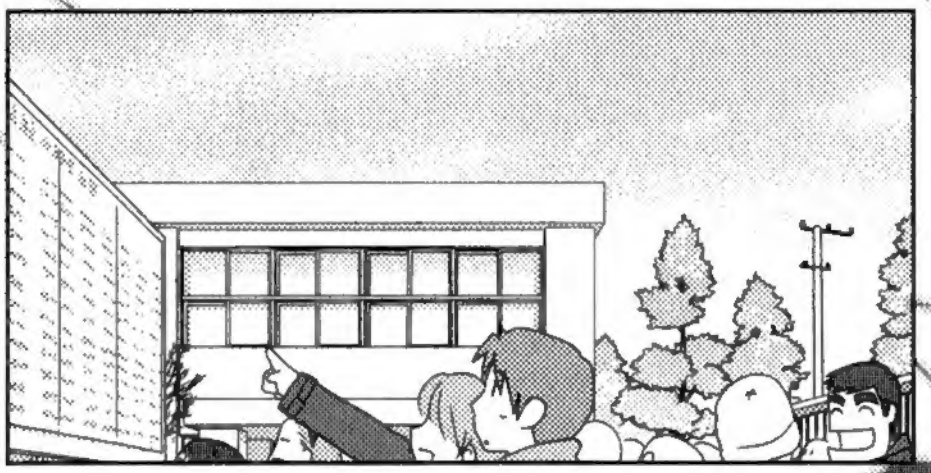
I love the perfect arches of her eye-brows...

The gentle waves of her chest-nut hair...

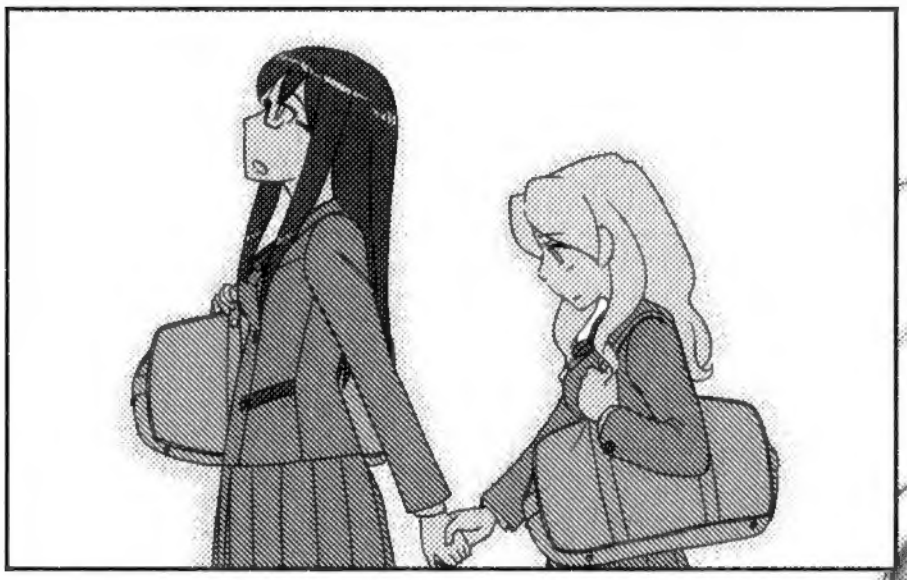
I love her lips, that shimmer as she subtly opens them.



I love her eyes...

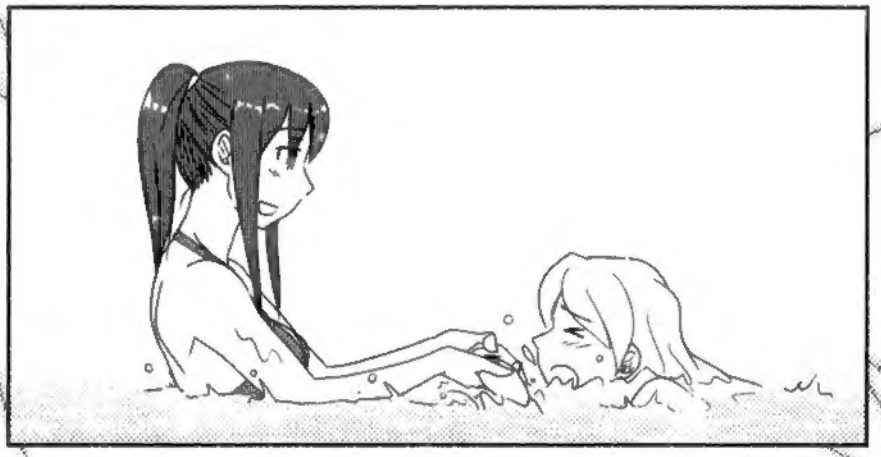


Her eyes so large and deep they suck me in.

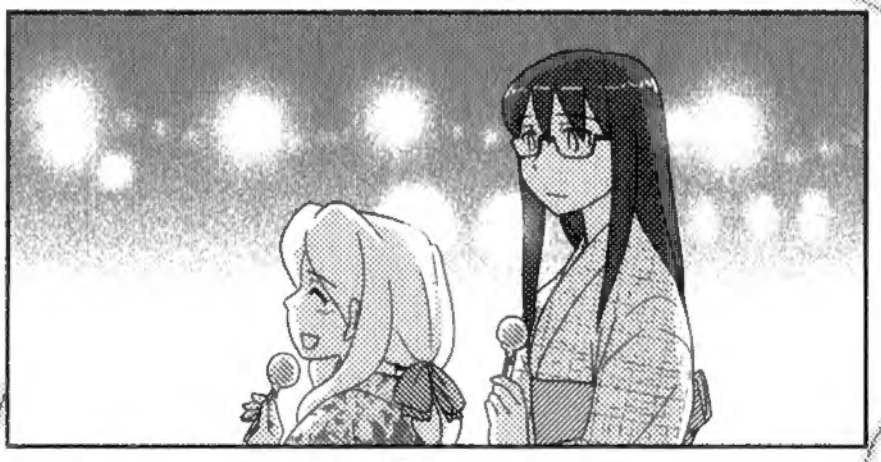


I love the soft puffiness of her cheeks.

I love the snow white nape of her neck.



I love the bulge of her ample chest....

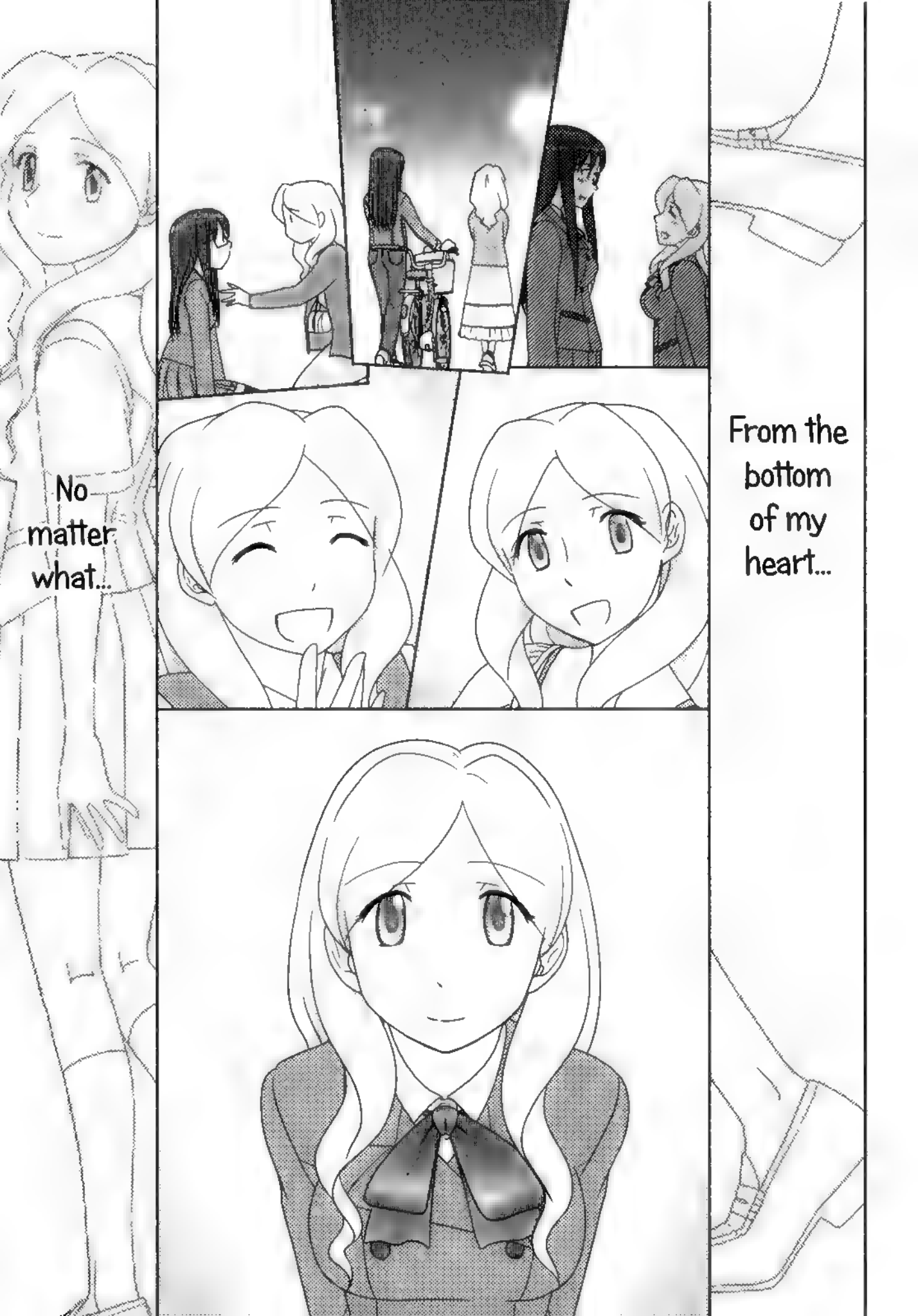


I love her round, girlish shoulders.

I love her figure...

And I love the subtle curve of her back...

I love her fickle side...
I love her devoted side...
I love her smiling face...
Her crying face...
Her angry face...
I love them all...

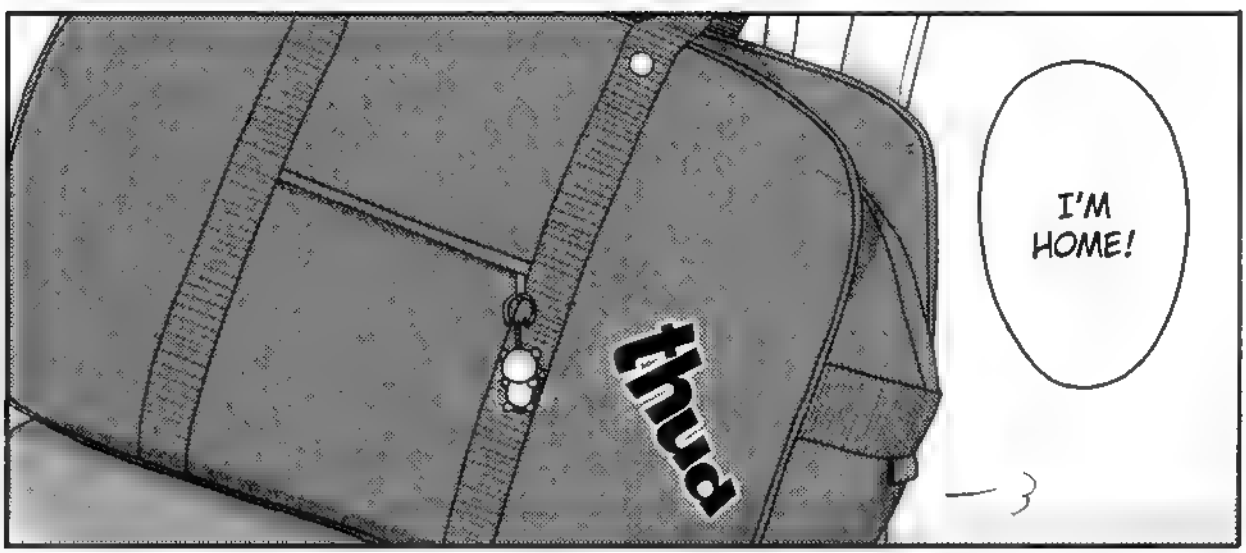

No matter what...
From the bottom of my heart...

NO LONGER HAVE ANY MEANING.

I love Kazama

BUT

THOSE WORDS



THE PILL BOTTLE IS ALMOST EMPTY.
I BETTER PUT HEADACHE PILLS ON THE SHOPPING LIST.
SHAKE SHAKE
HE'S BEEN LEAVING THINGS LYING AROUND AGAIN.
JEEZ.
AHAHA
I'M ONLY THINKING OF MYSELF. I'M SORRY.

I'M ASHAMED YOU HAD TO SEE ME LIKE THAT.
IT'S FINE. I'M OKAY.

...SOMETHING AWFUL.
I'VE REALLY DONE...

♪ ding dong ding dong ♪
KAZAMA...
...JUST MAKES THINGS HARDER ON KAZAMA.
TO THROW SUCH A FIT...
TURN

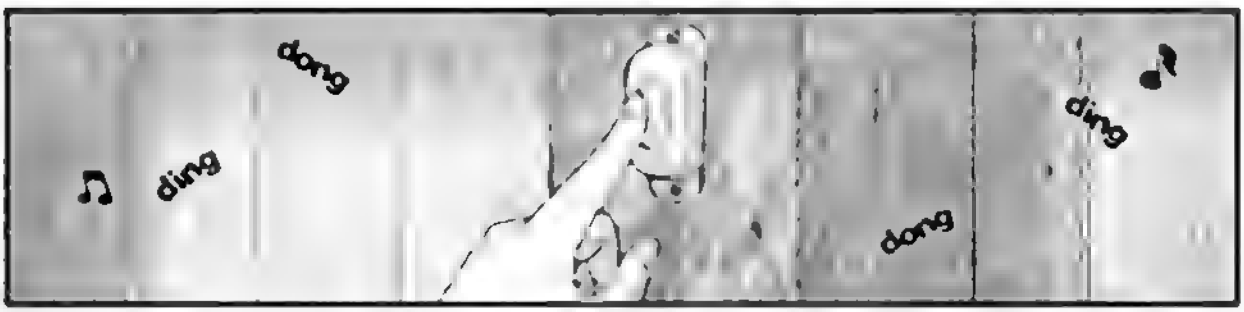
THIS IS NO GOOD.
SNIFF

NOE-SAN, COULD YOU GET...
WAIT... ISN'T SHE OUT SHOP-PING?
YES, WHO IS IT...?
NICE TO MEET YOU. I'M KUMANO FROM THE KO UNIVER-SITY KARATE CLUB.
IS MURA-SAME TENKAI-SENSEI HOME?
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR FATHER, HE'S PROBA-BLY AT THE DOJO.
SHOULD I GET HIM FOR YOU?
NO, I'LL GO THERE TO MEET HIM.
YOU CAN GET THERE THROUGH THE SIDE ENTRANCE.
NO, IT'S FINE. I'LL GO AROUND TO THE MAIN GATE.
WHAT A POLITE PERSON.

CHIRP CHIRP
BUZZZZ
BUZZZZ
BZZZZ
BZZZZ
BZZZZ
CHIRP
MAYBE
A BIT
TOO
POLITE.

JEEZ DAD
I'M SORRY. THE MASTER ASKED ME TO GET YOU.
HE CAN'T GET THE KIDS TO LISTEN TO A WORD HE SAYS.
Kyahahahaha
YES
AH, SEN-PAI
ARE YOU FEELING BETTER ALREADY?

I guess there's nothing left I can do...
Well...


ding
dong
ding
dong
ding

CHIRP CHIRP
ding
dong
ding
dong
...LO?
HEL...
I GUESS NOE-SAN IS OUT...

CHIRP CHIRP
CHIRP
ding
dong
ding
dong
Hya!
Hya!
Yaa!
I GUESS EVERYONE IS TRAINING.
creak

CHIRP
CHIRP CHIRP
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP CHIRP
CHIRP CHIRP
Hya!
Yaa!
Yaa!
Hya!

YOU TWO NEVER CHANGE.
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT?
Hiya!
Hiya!
WHY NOT TRY TO TURN THE SITUATION AROUND?
ISN'T THIS A GREAT CHANCE?
I'm going for a black belt!
So you came after all
THAT DOESN'T MAKE ME ANY LESS WORRIED.
Hya!
Hiya!
WELL, YOU WOULD BE TOGETHER AT LEAST.
You mean like move to her Grandma's together with Kazama?
Hiya!
Hiya!

YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO JUST HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS.

WELL, YOU'RE JUST TEENAGERS IN HIGH SCHOOL.

I'D LIKE TO LOOK AT THE GARDEN A BIT MORE.

AH. NO.

Came in through the kitchen entrance.

OH, USHIO-CHAN?

PLEASE COME IN.

DESPITE YOUR APPEARANCE, YOU ARE COMPLETELY GUTLESS!

HAHAHA! REALLY!

Hey!

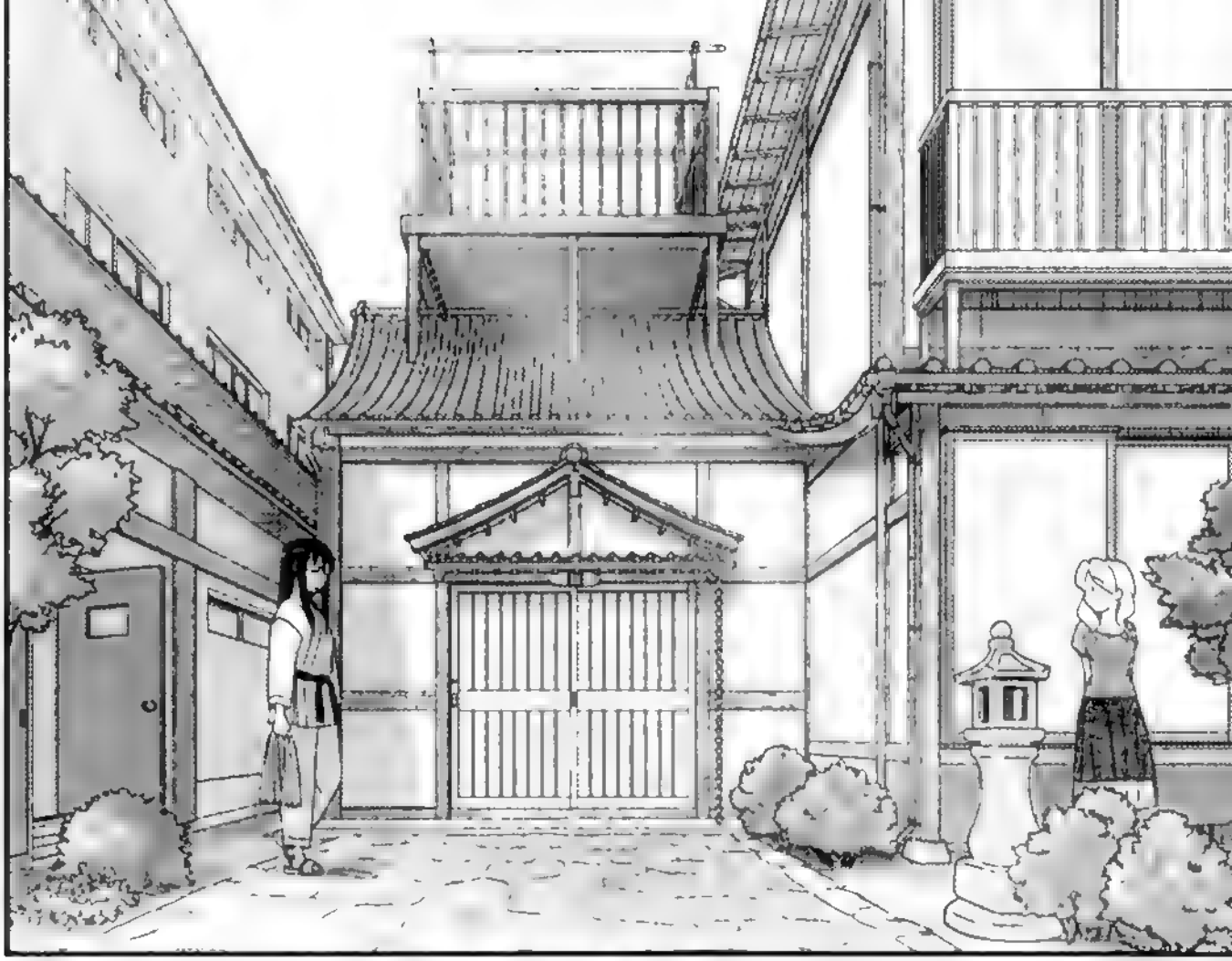
Cut it out!

Grab

HOW IT IS...

IS THAT...

WE AREN'T LIKE YOU TWO!!
Meanie!
Bu
BUT YOU CONFESSED, RIGHT? AND YOU KNOW SHE LOVES YOU TOO, RIGHT? JUST GO FOR IT!
Push her down!
Jeez.
Restraint, Restraint
Oops
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
CH...
...IRP
Step



I'm Beat!

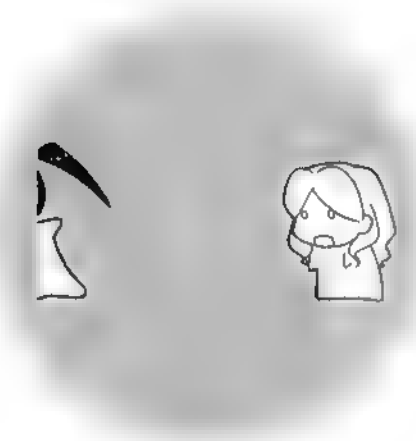
Zing!
Guh
?
I... CAME TO VISIT.
blur
uush
Dash
I...
I FORGOT SOMETHING!!
sumi-ka!?

WAH!!
BUMP

SENPAI?

OF COURSE.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY DAUGHTER.
SO...
Master's Office

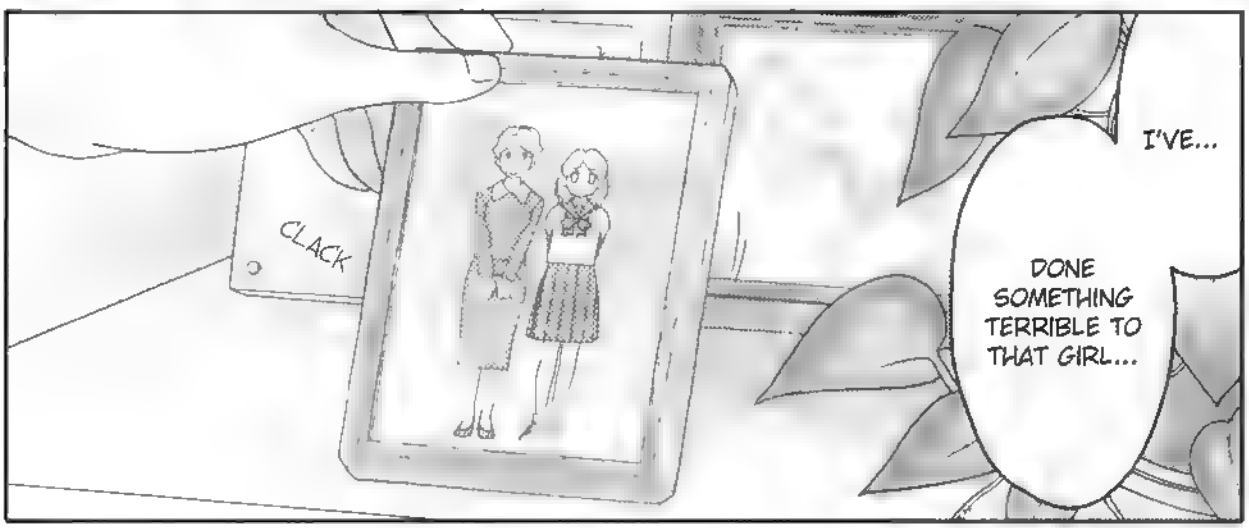
Useless Addition #47



EVEN IF YOU BRING A GIRL WITH YOU, IT'S JUST THAT PRINCESS OF STUPIDITY, ISN'T IT? ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME FASTER?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH. IF YOU CAME, YOU'D JUST END UP CAUSING ME EVEN MORE PROBLEMS.

I WANT TO BE WITH USHIO...
I...

I can hear you, Granny.
NO... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, GRANDMA.
BE-SIDES...


CLACK
I'VE... DONE SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO THAT GIRL...

Part 48 Their Summer Vacation 4

I really mean that.

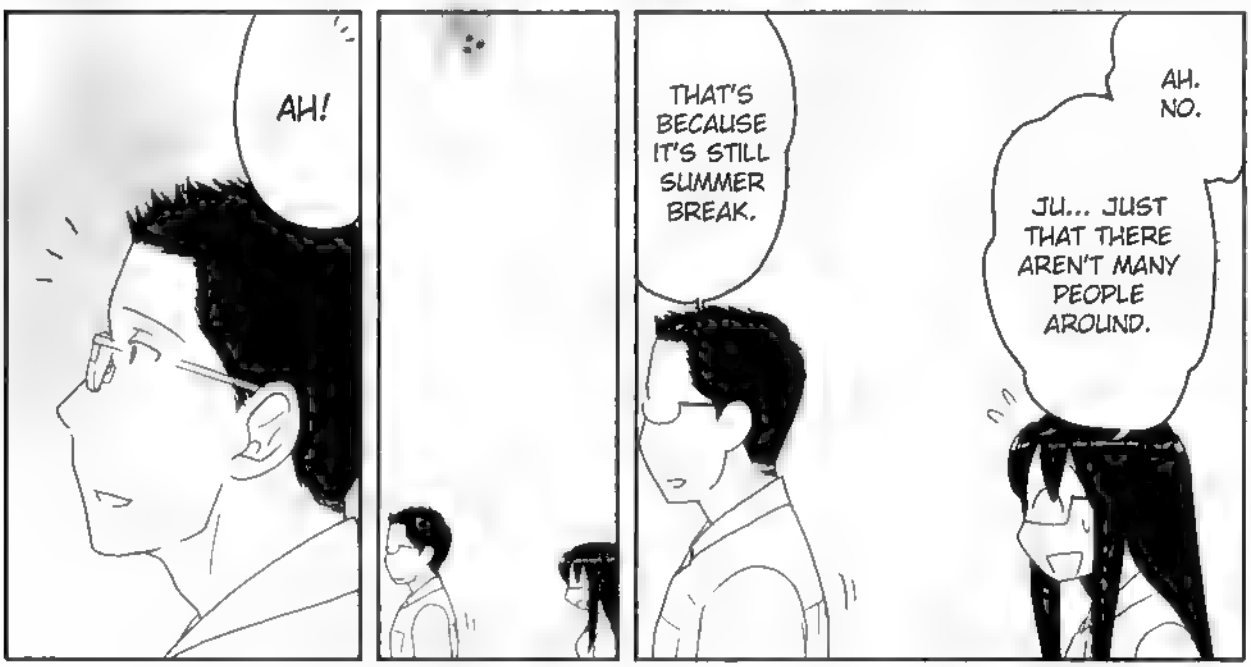
I mustn't run away.

HERE'S THE MEDICAL SCHOOL.
AND OVER THERE'S THE MAIN LECTURE HALL.
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
BZZZZ
AND OVER THERE IS...
THE AFFILIATED HIGH SCHOOL.
CHIRP CHIRP
OH, SO THEY'RE BOTH PART OF THE SAME CAMPUS.
THIS PLACE IS PRETTY BIG.
THERE ARE A LOT OF BUILDINGS, BUT THE AREA ISN'T THAT BIG.
MORE IMPORTANTLY...
WHAT'S DAD THINKING, SUDDENLY MAKING ME GO ON A TOUR OF A UNIVERSITY WITH THIS GUY?

Right now. I'm way more worried about that screw up I had yesterday than picking a university.

It may be wrong of me, but...

IS SOMETHING WRONG?
No, I still need an explanation for running away
MAYBE THEY'LL JUST FORGET ABOUT IT IF I LAY LOW FOR A WHILE...
No, no.



Hiya
stomp
one!
stomp
two!

two!
Hiya
stomp
one!
Hiya

THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM ISN'T HERE SINCE THEY'RE AT THE NATIONALS RIGHT NOW, BUT...
Hiya!
Hiya!

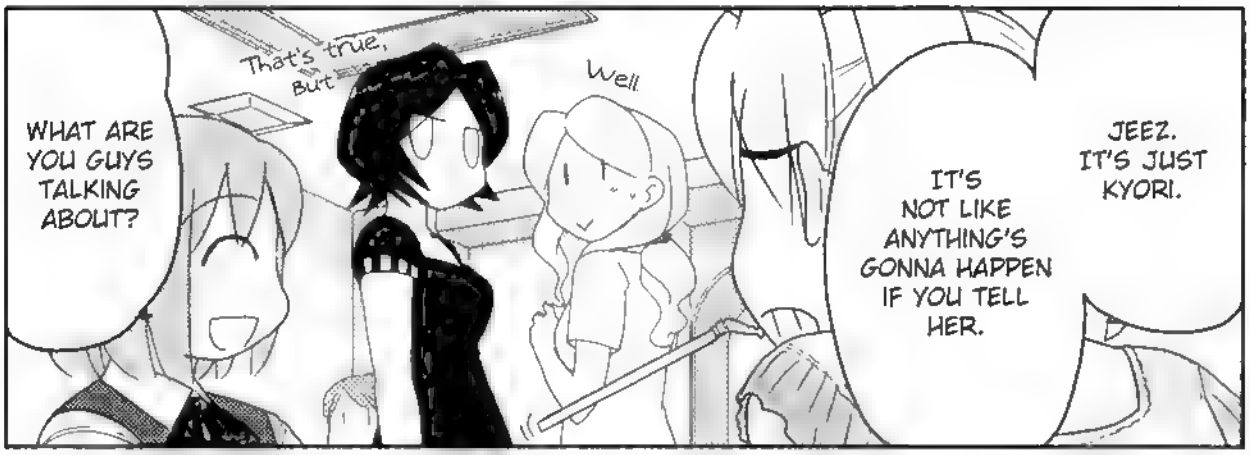
I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU HERE EARLIER, SUMIKA-SAN.
I KNEW IT...
STEADY NOW!
Hiya
stomp

Hiya
Hiya

YABASE-SAN?
※ See Volume 3

Excuse me, another chicken curry please!♡
I...
THOUGHT TODAY WE WOULD GO OVER PLANS FOR SUMIKA'S BIRTHDAY AND HOW TO PUSH YOUR RELATIONSHIP FORWARD.
I'M SORRY.

I ALMOST GOT STUCK EATING HERE ALL BY MYSELF!
Ahahahaha
THIS IS GREAT! I THOUGHT I HAD A CLUB MEETING TODAY, BUT I DIDN'T.

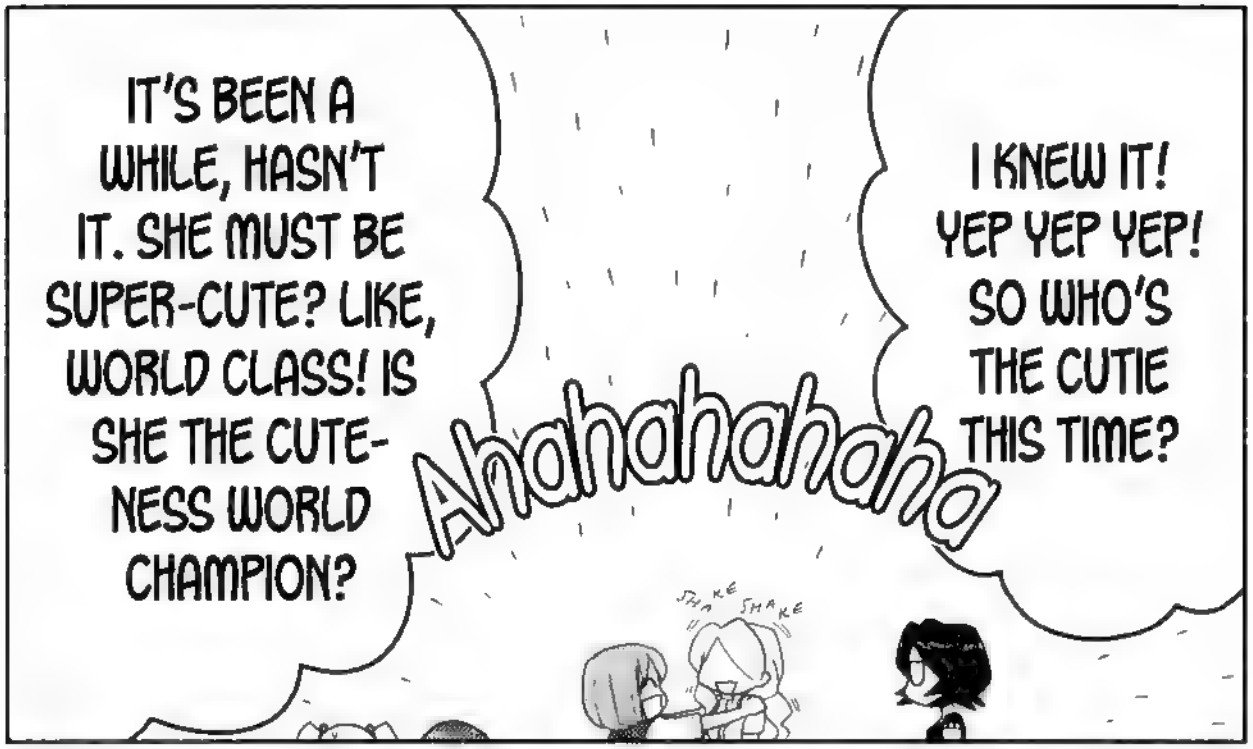

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
That's true, but
Well
IT'S NOT LIKE ANYTHING'S GONNA HAPPEN IF YOU TELL HER.
JEEZ. IT'S JUST KYORI.

UM... KYORI-CHAN...

UM...
I'M...

FIDGET
FIDGET
SIP

USHIO-CHAN...
THE TRUTH IS...
GYAG
IN LOVE?
ARE YOU...
BAKA!!
We won't have to explain things for once!?
Th... this means...

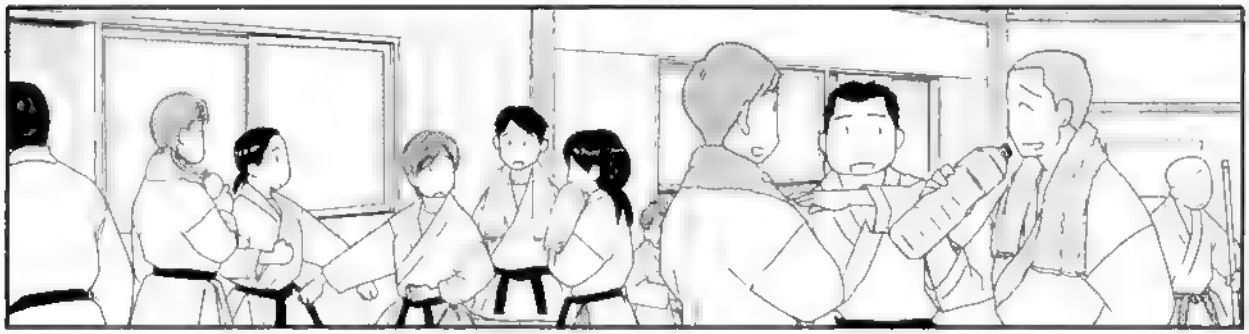

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HASN'T IT. SHE MUST BE SUPER-CUTE? LIKE, WORLD CLASS! IS SHE THE CUTE-NESS WORLD CHAMPION?
Ahahahaha
I KNEW IT! YEP YEP YEP! SO WHO'S THE CUTIE THIS TIME?
SHAKE SHAKE

I guess it will have to be...
Thanks for waiting. Here's your chicken curry
Wait!
Is this good enough for now?

I SEE. EVERYONE'S BEEN WORRYING ABOUT STUFF LATELY.
SUMI-CHAN IS TOURING A UNIVER-SITY.
ARE YOU GOING TO GO TO A MUSIC SCHOOL, TORIOI-KUN?

THAT REMINDS ME, WHERE'S MURASAME-SAN?

NOT AS MUCH AS IT COSTS TO FEED HER.
DON'T FLUTES COST A LOT THOUGH?
NAH. I'M HAPPY KEEPING MUSIC JUST A HOBBY.



BUT I COME HERE FOR A TOURNAMENT EVERY YEAR.
MY SCHOOL'S BACK IN OSAKA.

ME? GET ACCEPTED HERE? I WISH.
Ahahaha
ARE YOU A STUDENT HERE, YABASE-SAN?

IT IS YOU! MURASAME SUMIKA, RIGHT?
BACK WHEN YOU WERE A FIRST YEAR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?
HEY, WEREN'T YOU THE JUNIOR CHAM-PION...
AH. YES.

I THOUGHT IT WOULD JUST BE A BUNCH OF NERDS, BUT THESE GUYS ARE PRETTY GOOD.
YABA-SECCHI, IS SHE YOUR KOUHAI?

EH? NO FAIR, YABA-SECCHI.
HEY, BACK OFF. SHE'S MINE.
OH, I KNOW!
ARE YOU GOING TO APPLY HERE?
EH? REALLY? MURA-SAME SUMIKA?
Hey
I recognize you!
Crowding
Crowding
Crowding
She's making friends already
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IT'LL BE A PIECE OF CAKE FOR YOU, SUMIKA! A PIECE OF CAKE!
WA... WAIT! I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'LL GET IN YET!
OH! GREAT IDEA!
HOW ABOUT WHOEVER WINS THE TOURNAMENT TOMORROW GETS TO HAVE HER?
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK SHE COULD KEEP UP WITH US EVEN IF SHE GOT IN?
IT'S BEEN YEARS SINCE I'VE SEEN HER NAME IN ANY TOURNAMENT RESULTS.
WE DON'T NEED HER.

DON'T TAKE US LIGHTLY.
WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF STRONG GIRLS ON OUR TEAM.
WELL, IT'S TRUE I HAVEN'T REALLY BEEN IN TOURNAMENTS, BUT...

AH...
WHAT'S GOT HIM SO UPSET?
Gulp Gulp

COME ON. YOU CAN GIVE HER SOME TOUGH TRAINING WHEN SHE GETS IN.
NOW, NOW. NO NEED TO BE HARD ON HER.
YOU MEAN IF SHE GETS IN.

HEY.
WHY NOT PRACTICE WITH US FOR A BIT?

SPLSSSH
I RE-MEMBER NOW!
I BEAT HIM IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL NATIONAL CHAMPION-SHIP...

Ha Ha Ha
COME ON, NOTHING WRONG WITH WORKING UP A SWEAT.
KUMANO-KUN, WE'LL BORROW HER FOR A WHILE.
NO, I...
IT'S FINE. IT'S FINE. WE HAVE SOME SPARE UNIFORMS.
EH?
YOU SHOULD BE HER GUIDE.
EH?
LET'S WARM UP BY RUNNING SOME LAPS.
TOMOE-CHAN...
WELL, SO MUCH FOR OUR PLANS.
See ya!
Still eating
IS NOT SOME-THING I'M WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH.
A SURPRISE PARTY FOR SUMI-CHAN...

SO MUCH FOR MY SCENARIO.
Another musical!
Hmmmm.
I'M OKAY WITH IT.
BUT ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH JUST LEAVING THE FOUR-EYED GIANT LIKE SHE IS?
WELL, WHATEVER YOU SAY.

I'M SURE THINGS WILL TURN OUT FINE.
IF IT'S YOU TWO...
OKAY.

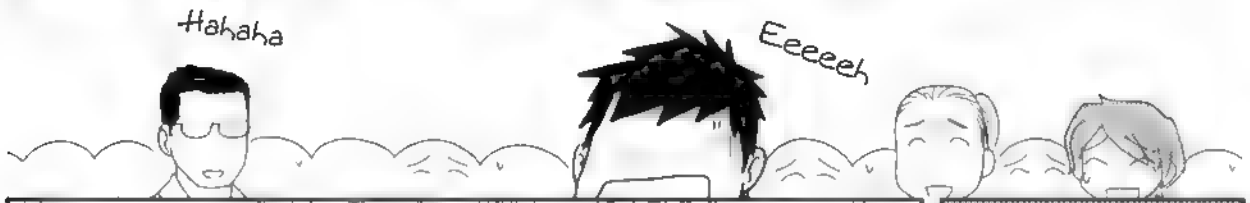
YES.

Running laps, and doing dashes, and
sumo stomps, and handstands, and
1000 lunges, and 1000 backwards lunges,
Why
Does a university tour include...
Haa
Haa
Haa
This is... a bit... more than usual...
Haa
Haa
No...
Haa
Sorry...
I really was taking you guys lightly.
MY... MY HEART CAN TAKE MORE THAN THIS...
HA HA HA HA HA
Wobble
BUT YOU REALLY WORKED HARD TOO.
WE TOOK BETS ON WHO WOULD LAST LONGER EARLIER.
AHAHA, SORRY.

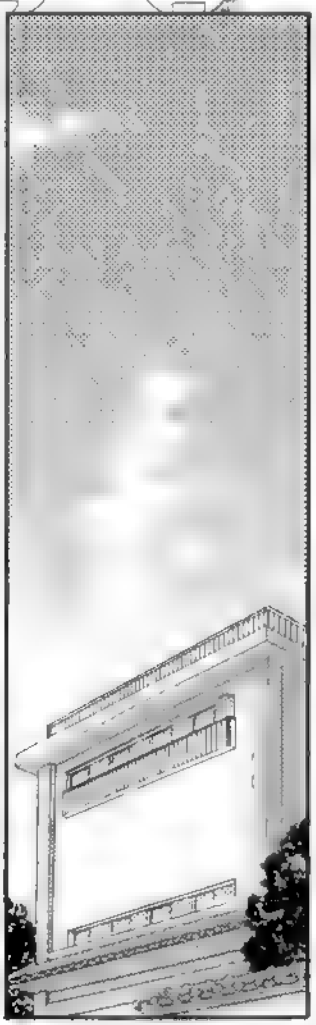
GIVING UP?
BA-
BATH-ROOM...

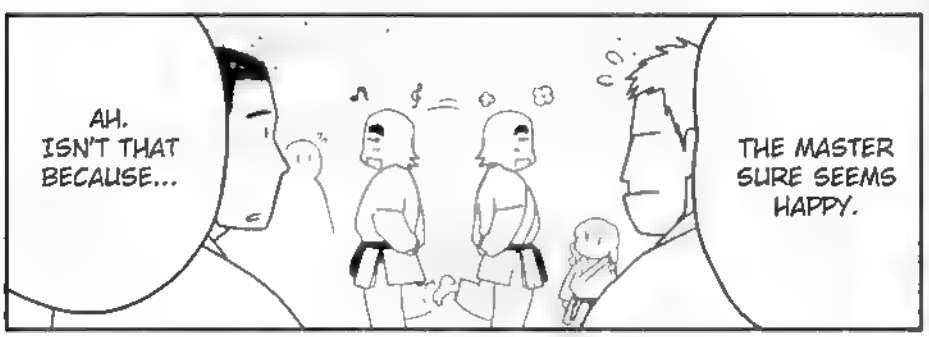
ALRIGHT! WHAT SAY YOU AND ME GO AT IT, SUMIKA?
DON'T PAIR UP WITH THE SAME PERSON AS YESTERDAY.
OKAY, LET'S FINISH WITH SOME MATCHES.
kaaaay
Grab!
Uuu

I'M ALL YOURS!


Hahaha
Eeeeeh

Floating
Floating

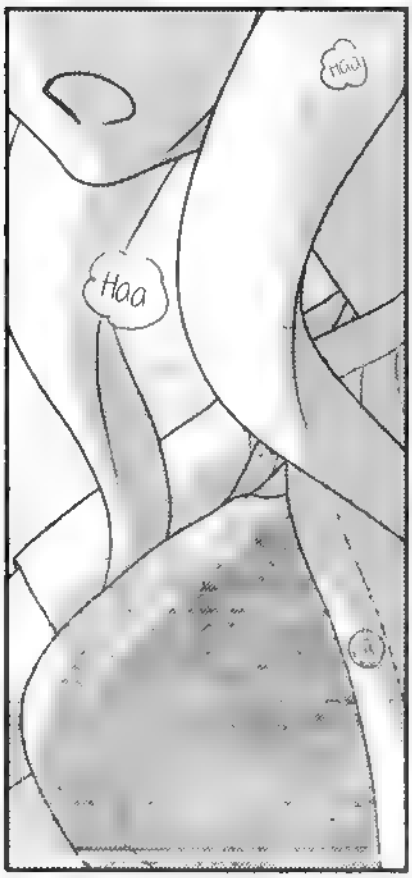


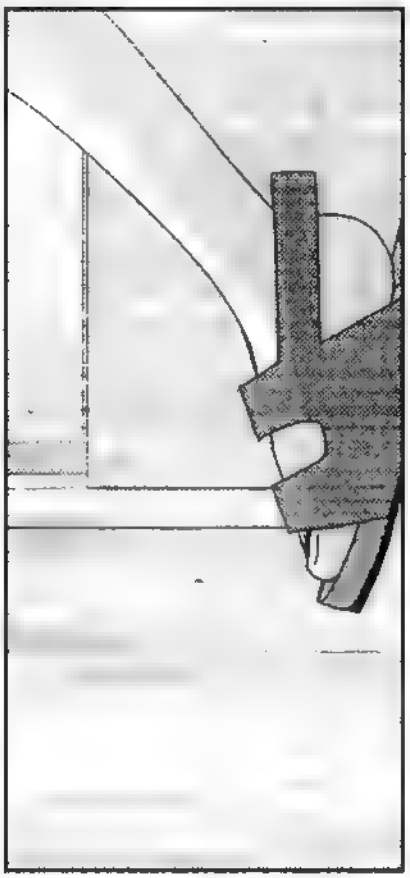

AH. ISN'T THAT BECAUSE...
THE MASTER SURE SEEMS HAPPY.

HELLO!
IDIOT! NOT SO LOUD!
SUMIKA-SAN IS WITH THE GUY HE WANTS AS A SON-IN-LAW?
EH!? YOU MEAN THE KO UNIVERSITY GUY FROM YESTERDAY!?
HACHI-SUKA-SENPAI
Hello
HEY, SEMIMARU-KUN.
YOU'RE HERE EARLY. WELL DONE.
I JUST OVERHEARD THIS, BUT...
Hello
WELL, THIS IS A DOJO AFTER ALL.
I'M NOT TOO WORRIED THOUGH.
HMM...
TH... THEN...

IS NO MATCH FOR THE LOVE BETWEEN MURA-SAME-KUN AND KAZAMA-KUN!
BECAUSE AN ANNOYANCE LIKE THIS...
EH?
AH...
UM... WELL...
The second time she's done this
MURA-SAME-SENPAI...
AND KAZAMA-SENPAI ARE...

TAKE CARE.
Okay
AH.
GOING HOME FOR TODAY...
I'M...
JEEZ...
EVEN IF IT'S OBVIOUS, I CAN'T JUST GO SPURTING STUFF OUT LIKE THAT.
Is something wrong with Mayu?


Haa

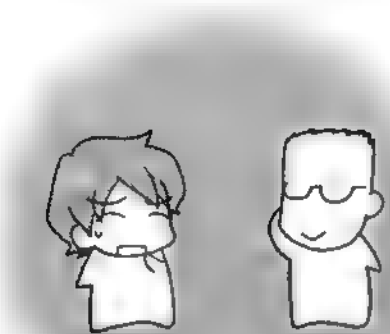


EVEN IF IT'S BECAUSE I'M HAPPY FOR THEM.

She left
Where's Sun-Ka san?
Hm?

Useless Addition #48

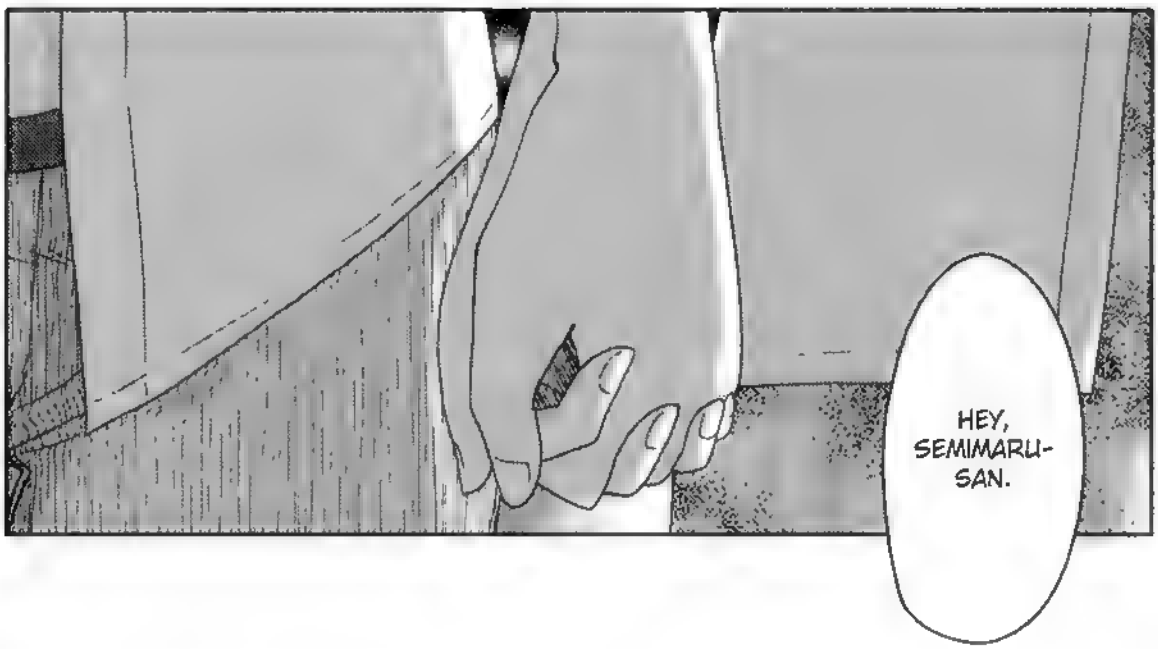
HUH?
REALLY?
I SEE.
SUR-PRISED?
NOT REALLY.
I WENT TO AN ALL-GIRLS SCHOOL UP UNTIL HIGH SCHOOL.
There were girls like that who would write each other love letters and give each other chocolates.
Although, there weren't THAT many of them or anything.
AH. BUT APPARENTLY THERE WERE TWO SENPAIS WHO RAN OFF TOGETHER.
Right Right
MY PARENTS...
WILL BE A PROBLEM FOR US TOO...



NO. AFTER THE TOUR I WENT ON, I THINK IT'S TOO MUCH WORK FOR ME.
OH, SO YOU'RE AIMING TO GET INTO A MEDICAL PROGRAM?

REALLY, I ONLY WENT BECAUSE MY DAD AND OUR TEACHER WERE PUSHING ME TO GO INTO KINESIOLOGY.
I'M SURE YOU'D BE FINE, SUMI-CHAN.

AH...
WELL, I GUESS I BETTER JUST KEEP STUDYING HARD...
adidas



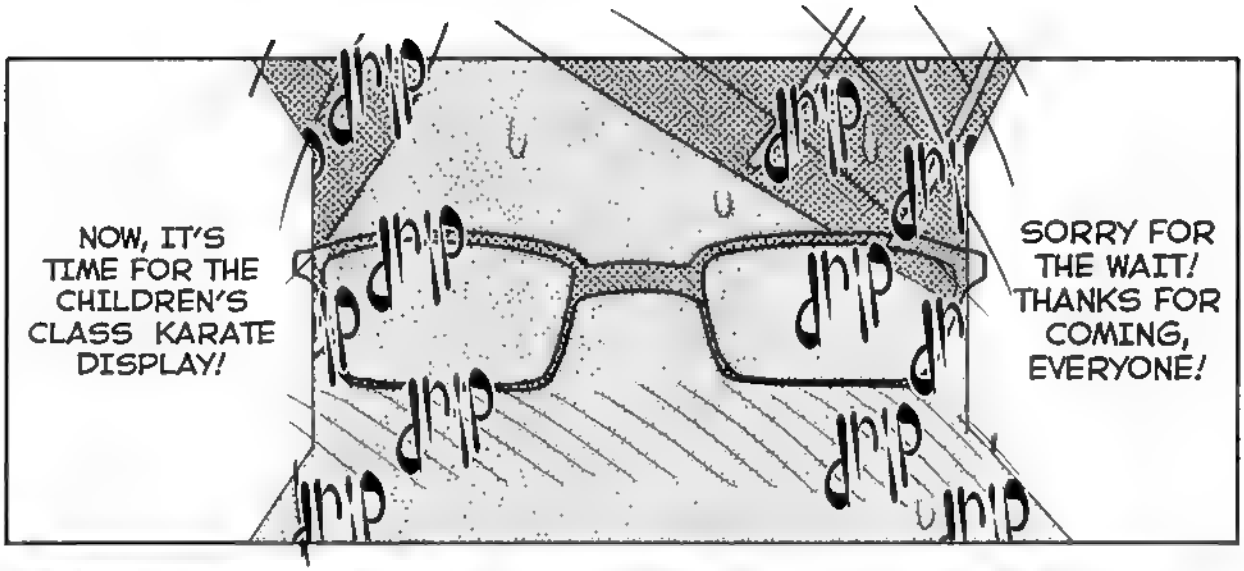
Part 49 The Path

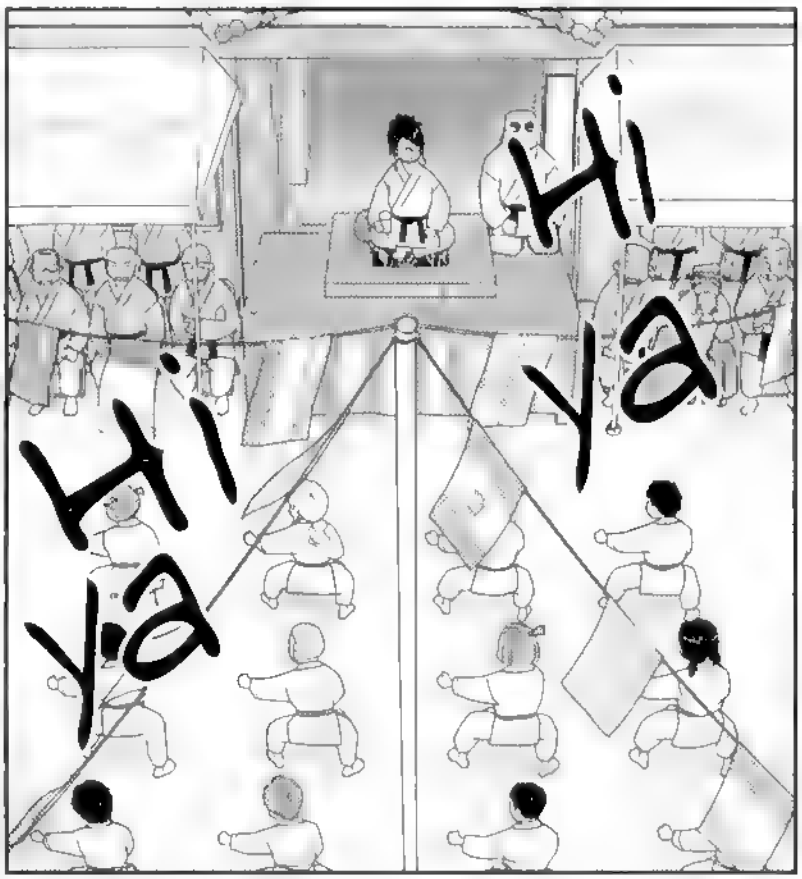
COMING.
ding
Chirp chirp chirp
PUI
PUI
PUI
PUI
HERE'S YOUR MEAT ORDER.
OH MY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
WE'RE FROM HOMASA. NICE DOING BUSINESS WITH YOU.
SORRY. WE'RE SHORT ON WORKERS.
OH. HAVE WE ALREADY STARTED?
GOOD MORNING.
THIS IS SORT OF LIKE A FESTIVAL.
THE BOYS SURE ARE WORKING HARD.
DEEP DOWN, THEY MUST LOVE THIS KIND OF THING.
BAM
BAM
BAM
BAM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
BANG
BANG
BANG
POP
POP
FESTIVAL
17TH

AGAIN
AGAIN
CONGRATU-
LATIONS!!

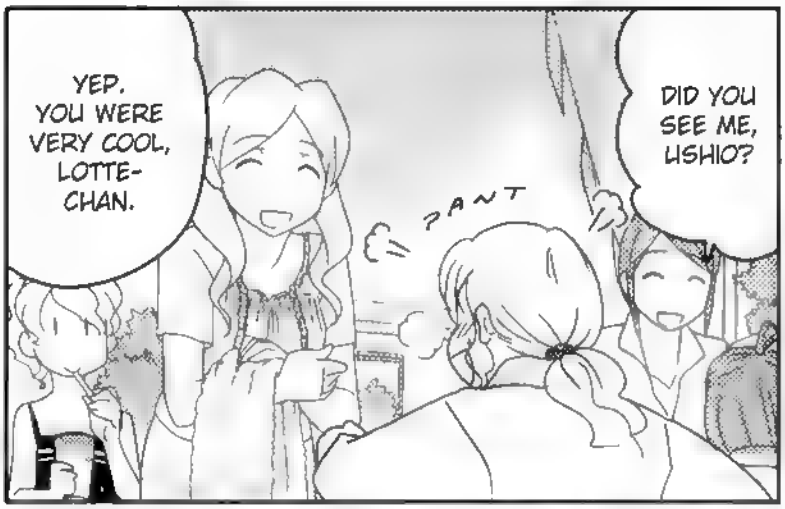
NOTE: THIS IS A REFERENCE TO THE DRAMA CD, "THE LONGEST DAY OF SUMIKA" WHICH WAS A MUSICAL ABOUT SUMIKA'S PREVIOUS BIRTHDAY.



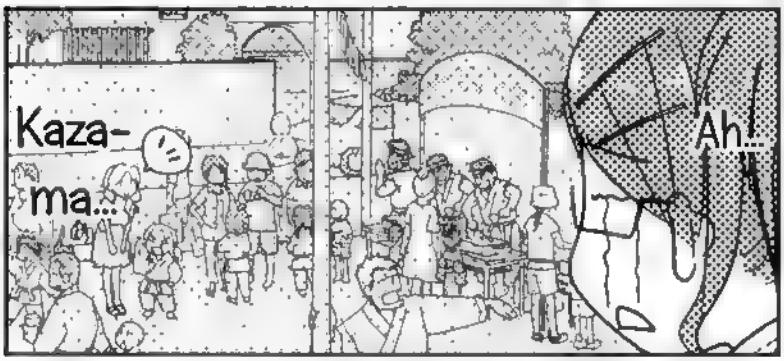


And decided to throw a huge birthday party and invite every follower of the North Pole Fist.

When I told dad I did karate at that university, he suddenly got really excited.


YEP. YOU WERE VERY COOL, LOTTE-CHAN.
PANT
DID YOU SEE ME, USHIO?

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FOR THE CHILDREN'S CLASS'S GROUP PERFOR-MANCE!
clap
clap
clap
clap

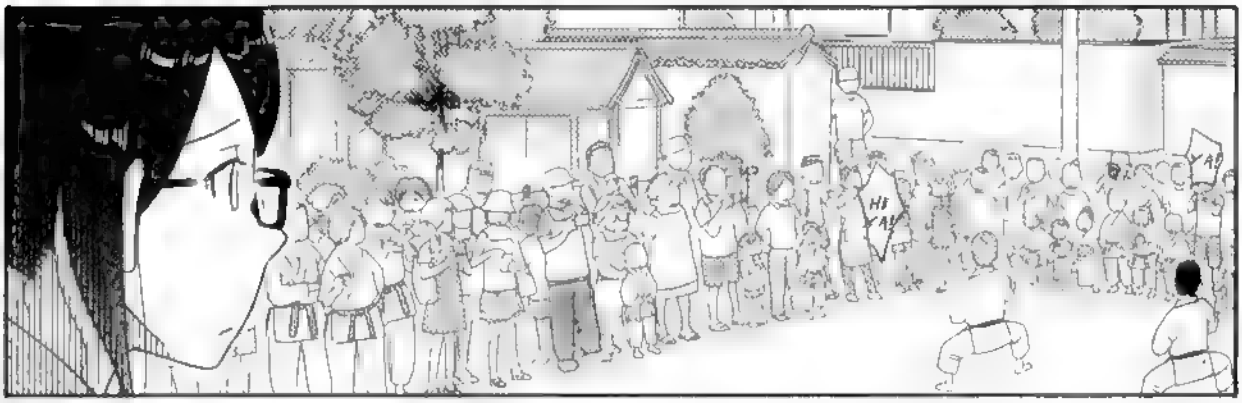

Kaza-
ma...
Ah!...

Until I'm able to join you guys, try to have fun.
I'm so sorry you had to come here just when you finally got a day off from having to do student council work.

Don't worry, everyone else is having fun too. They said it's just like a festival.
It's okay. On top of being able to meet the rest of your family, there are so many other karate users!

AH...
AS I THOUGHT, SEMIMARU-KUN DIDN'T COME...
WHAT'S WRONG, TOMOE-CHAN?
AGAIN WITH THE SIGN LANGUAGE...
Um...
No...
Ah...
As you thought?
W.C.
IN
No.
Ah.
DID SOME-THING HAPPEN?
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE WOULDN'T COME TO HER BELOVED PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY.
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE WON'T EVEN ANSWER THE PHONE.
WELL,
PERSON-ALLY...

She's scary.
Ufufufufufufufufufufu
Splurt
I SURE HOPE MAYU-CHAN GIVES UP ON THE PRESIDENT SOON.
MENACING
HA!
FIRST, WE HAVE NANNO TAREBEE OF THE MAIN SCHOOL PERFORMING HIS 108 HANDS TECHNIQUE!
Oooooooh
HI YA!
NEXT UP, WE HAVE LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM...
FROM THE KANSAI BRANCH, YADA, UME-WAKA, AND HIYOSHI-KUN, WITH THEIR SEICHIN KATA.
Well...
NOW, WE'LL HAVE A DISPLAY
FROM THE HONORED MASTERS OF THE NORTH POLE F.ST WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY!
17TH



So sneaky!

Senpai is...

Did she mean back then...

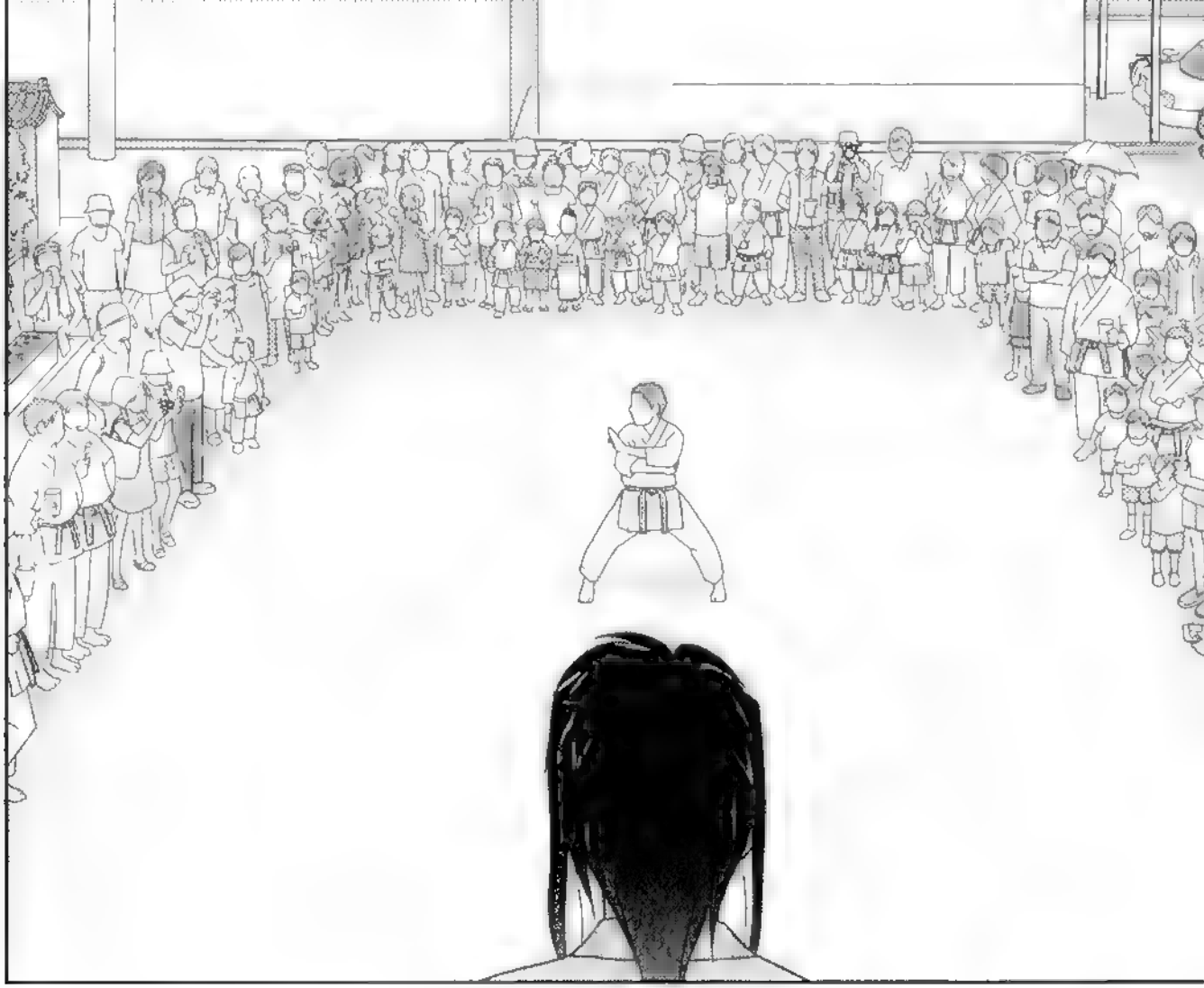
Just what...

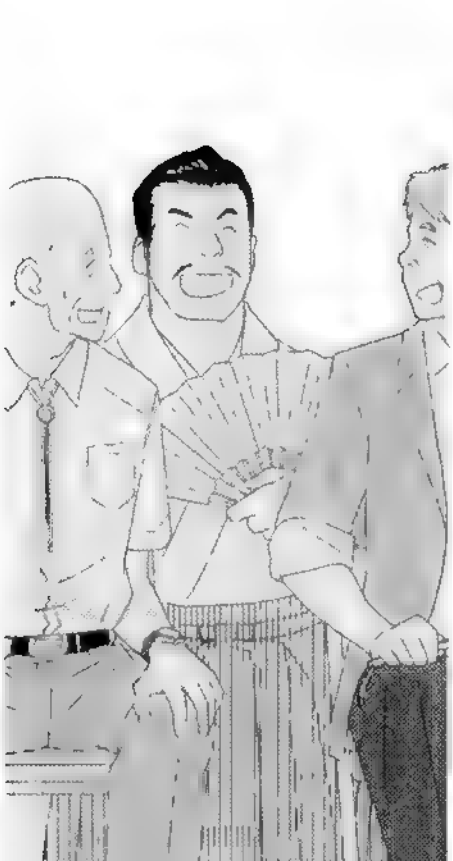
HELLO!!
Waaaaaaah
LAST UP, WE HAVE A MEMBER OF LAST YEAR'S JAPANESE NATIONAL TEAM.
A DEMONSTRATION FROM THE KO UNIVERSITY KARATE CLUB'S KUMANO-SAN!

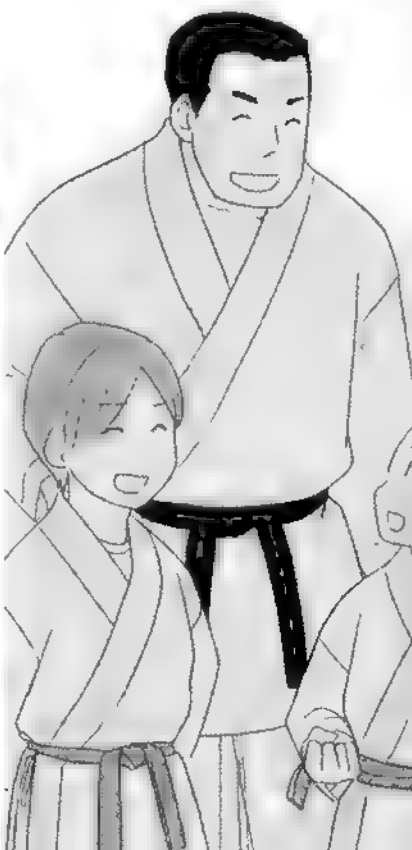
OH, IS THAT SO.
THIS IS THE ACE WHO WILL CARRY ON THE LEGACY OF THE NORTH POLE FIST.
WATCH CLOSELY SUMIKA.

ISN'T HE A SPLENDID YOUNG MAN? HE EVEN OFFERED TO SHOW YOU AROUND HIS UNIVERSITY.
NO, IT'S JUST...
"OH"?
WHERE'S YOUR ENTHUSIASM?

WHEN I TOLD HIM YOU WERE MY DAUGHTER...
HIS EYES STARTED TO SPARKLE EVEN MORE.
LOOK, I'M NOT INTERESTED.
DON'T KNOW. IS HE?
PLUS...
ISN'T HE HANDSOME?
YOU'RE SO COLD, SUMIKA-KUN.
Fu
Fu
Fu
THAT'S RIGHT. IS THAT ANY WAY TO TREAT YOUR PROSPECTIVE HUSBAND?
Grrr...
Hm?
SUMIKA



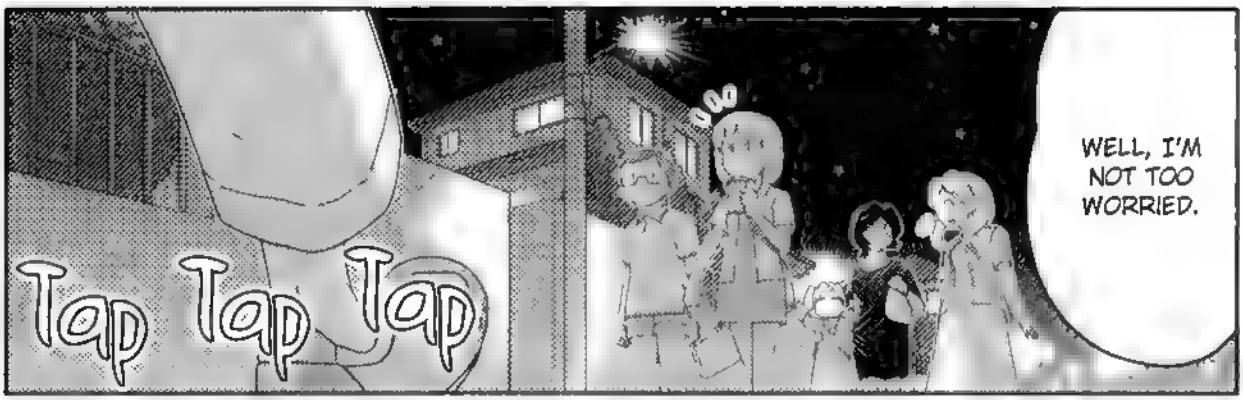




I still...
Haven't said a word about us to anyone...
That's right...
Senpai is...
so sneaky!

Wahahaha
THANK YOU SO MUCH, EVERY-ONE!
THANK YOU!
YOU'VE GIVEN ME, MURASAME TENKAI, ENOUGH INSPIRATION TO KEEP THIS DOJO RUNNING FOR AT LEAST TEN MORE YEARS!
SUCH... FINE...
Uuu
sob
YOU'RE EXAGGERATING, TENKAI-SAN.
THAT'S RIGHT! NOTHING COULD MAKE US HAPPIER AS SUPPORTERS OF THE NORTH POLE FIST!
WE'LL DO ANYTHING WE CAN TO HELP KEEP SUMIKA-CHAN FROM LOSING INTEREST IN KARATE AGAIN!
WHAT A BORING CONVERSATION.
WELL THEN-
AREN'T THEY A SOUTHERN FIST SCHOOL NOW?
SPEAKING OF UNIVERSITIES, THE UNIFORM AT MY ALMA MATER...
SO HAS SHE GOTTEN A RECOMMEN-DATION TO A UNIVERSITY?

HEY, SUMIKA!
GET BACK HERE! YOU'RE THE ONE EVERYONE IS HERE TO SEE!
I'M JUST SAYING BYE TO MY FRIENDS!
Jeez How drunk IS he?
BURP
SORRY FOR ALL THE TROUBLE TODAY.
DON'T MENTION IT. WE HAD FUN.
Got souvenirs for her sisters and then went home.
Fell asleep
IT'S OKAY. THANKS FOR TODAY.
I'M REALLY SORRY.
THAT KINDNESS COULD BE USED AGAINST HER.
SHE'S KIND, BUT...
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE'S PUTTING UP WITH THOSE BLOCK-HEADS.
SUMI-CHAN IS VERY KIND.


Tap Tap Tap
WELL, I'M NOT TOO WORRIED.

GOOD EVENING, SENPAIS.
AH.

WELL, WHAT COULD IT BE?
HUH?
EXCUSE ME.
Tap Tap Tap

Wahahahahaha
I'M VERY SORRY FOR BEING LATE!
I AM UMEGAE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' KARATE CLUB FIRST YEAR SEMIMARU MAYU! I HAVE COME TO WISH YOU A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

HUMBLE AS IT MAY BE, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO GIVE YOU MY BEST PERFORMANCE!!
THE MURASAME SUMIKA-SENPAI I ADMIRE HAS A FUTURE FULL OF POTENTIAL!
WHAT AN ENTHUSIASTIC YOUNG LADY.
HM?
SEMIMARU-SAN...
SHUMP

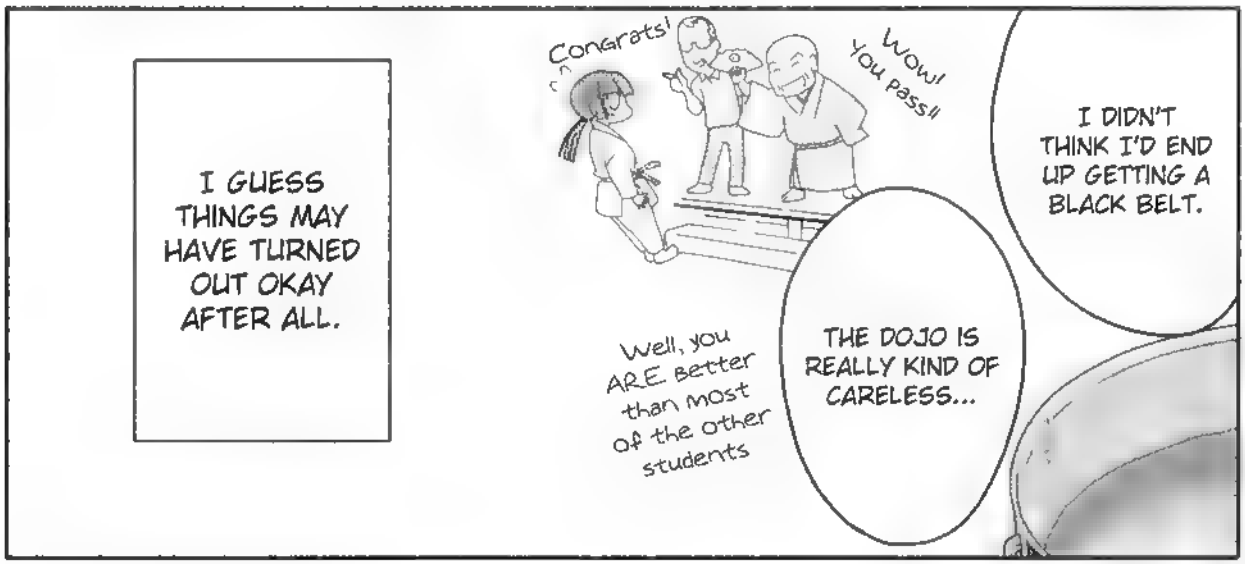
DAD...
THERE IS...
SOMEONE I'M IN LOVE WITH.

SO, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE ABLE TO INHERIT THE DOJO.
THUD
Puah...
DA... DAD!?
AND SO....
?

HACHISUKA-SENPAI TOLD ME OVER THE PHONE...
DRIP DRIP DRIP
IN THE END, A LOT OF THINGS HAPPENED BUT NOTHING MUCH CHANGED.

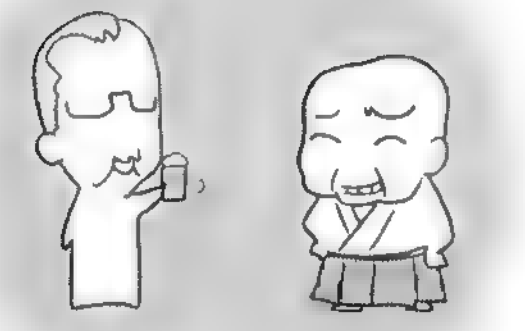
I HEARD THAT YOU WERE BEING PUSHED INTO AN ARRANGED MARRIAGE OR SOMETHING.
SO I THOUGHT I SHOULD CREATE A DISTRACTION TO MESS UP THE ATMOSPHERE.

SO WHY THE PERFORMANCE?
THAT YOU WERE IN TROUBLE AND I SHOULD COME SAVE YOU.
UM... THAT WAS...


I GUESS THINGS MAY HAVE TURNED OUT OKAY AFTER ALL.
Congrats!
Wow! You pass!!
I DIDN'T THINK I'D END UP GETTING A BLACK BELT.
THE DOJO IS REALLY KIND OF CARELESS...
Well, you ARE better than most of the other students

Useless Addition #49

Sasameki Koto 9



Part 50 Connection

OVER HERE, SUMI-CHAN!
WOW.
SO YOU WERE BORN HERE, KAZAMA?
AH. NO, THIS ISN'T QUITE WHERE I WAS BORN.
Grandma just likes the graveyard here

I SEE...

I...
UM...
THAT'S...
SO THIS IS THE TREASURED BEST FRIEND.
N...NO.

I...
I'M...
I'M...
LO...
YOU'RE WHAT?
LOVE...
LO...
YOU'RE LOVE?
SU... SUMI-CHAN...
IT'S OKAY. DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.
What an interesting girl.
LO.
LO.
HAA
HEE

I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU A HARD TIME, BUT YOU AREN'T CHILDREN...
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE REST OF SOCIETY WON'T GO EASY ON YOU.
UH... UM...
WELL, IT'S OKAY.
PLEASE COME IN.
kaka
ka ka ka ka
Low.
JEEZ...
I WON'T BE READY TO DIE UNTIL I DO.
WHA...
IT'S BAD LUCK TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!
Here we go.
Heh
IT'S OKAY, SUMI-CHAN.
I WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS ACCOMPLISHED YOUNG LADY.
PLEASE COME IN.

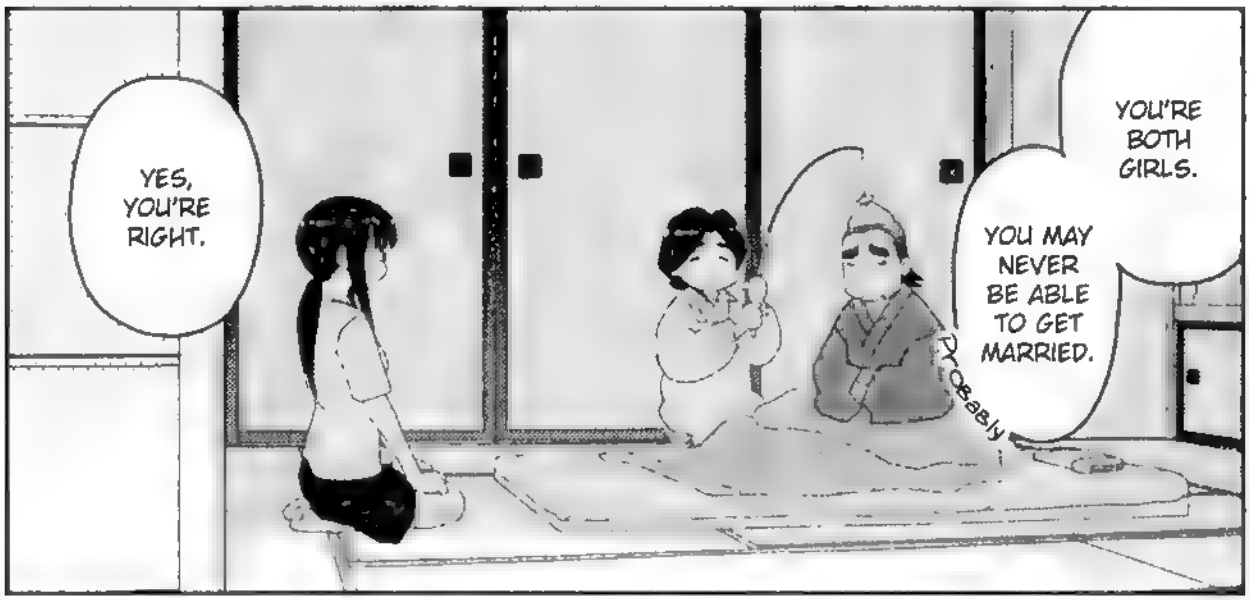
GRANDMA'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT.
Vroo
WE'RE ALMOST THERE.
V
...CHAN...
SUUMIII-CHAAAN.
NOT REALLY...
Ngh
ARE YOU OKAY?
DID YOU NOT GET MUCH SLEEP LAST NIGHT?
BUT...
I'VE FINALLY DECIDED.

Hey, Miyako...
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE THE EXAM FOR EVERY MEDICAL FACULTY YOU CAN FIND UNTIL YOU PASS ONE.
ALSO, YOUR END GOAL IS TO STUDY SPORTS MEDICINE.
THE TUITION FOR A FACULTY LIKE THAT IS GOING TO BE SKY HIGH.
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO SOMETHING PRESTIGIOUS LIKE THAT.
The people in sports medicine will probably be a bunch of jocks.

HEY, CLASS REP! GET UP HERE AND CALL ROLL!
AH... YES!

JEEZ.
SHE'S SO SIMPLE.
WH...
POKE
WHAT?

HOW IT IS.
SO THAT'S...


YES, YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU'RE BOTH GIRLS.
YOU MAY NEVER BE ABLE TO GET MARRIED.
Probably

FOR-EVER...
Hm

I WANT TO BE WITH KAZAMA.
BUT I'VE DECIDED.

YOU'VE ALWAYS HAD A STUBBORN AND DETERMINED NATURE.
YOUR MOTHER WAS THE SAME WAY.

It's a streetcar line dumbass
Cool! An electric railway!

Hey, Quiet down

Okonomiyaki!
Yaaay!

It's a bit cold since we're so close to the ocean

Oysters!
Yaaay!

WHEN SHOULD WE GO BUY SOUVE-NIRS?
ISN'T IT A PAIN TO HAVE TO CARRY AROUND STUFF LIKE THAT?
MY YOUNGER BROTHER ASKED ME TO GET HIM SOMETHING, THOUGH...
CAN'T YOU JUST BUY SOMETHING AT THE STATION WHEN WE'RE LEAVING?
DO THEY SELL SOUVE-N RS THERE?

MU...
MURA-SAME-SAN...

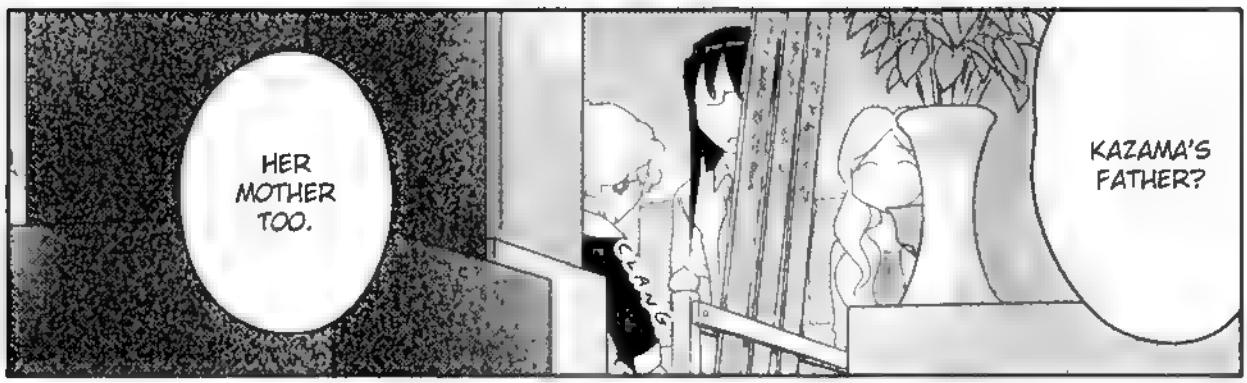
IS...
IS IT OKAY IF I SLEEP IN YOUR ROOM TONIGHT?
IT'S KIND OF HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT...
UM...
I DON'T MEAN IN A DIRTY WAY OR ANYTHING.

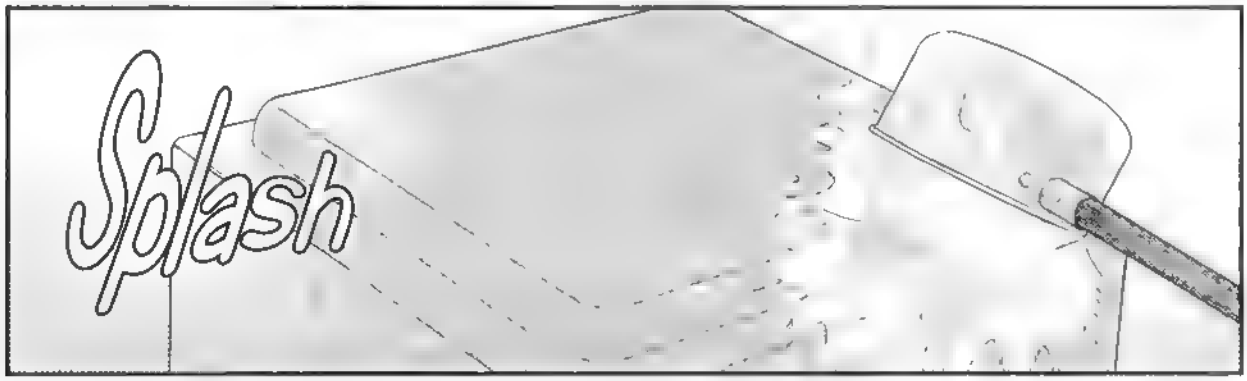
AKEMIYA-KUN.
WHAT'S WRONG?
You know this is the girl's dorm, right?
ACTUALLY...
UM...

SEE, THIS EVENING...
WHAT IS IT GUYS?
AN INTERESTING LATE-NIGHT DISCUSSION?
AH. NO. NO.
JUST GO BACK TO SLEEP, AKEMIYA.
WE'LL BE STAYING UP ALL NIGHT.
I'm watching you all.
I'm watching you too
I'm watching you.
AND MAKING SURE NOBODY TRIES TO MAKE A MOVE ON YOU. ESPECIALLY NOBODY IN THIS ROOM. UNLESS IT'S ME.
GRRRRR
PAT!

Hair extensions (borrowed)
From a dream (or something)
NICE TO MEET YOU.
NI...
Nice to meet 'cha!
Won't I get stared at in my sleep here too?
WELL, OKAY...
Really!
SORRY. OUR ROOM IS FULL.

FWSSSSSSHHHFWSSSSSSHH
Plip plop plop
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A VERY UNIQUE GIRL.
Kazama
Family
Grave


HER MOTHER TOO.
CLANG
KAZAMA'S FATHER?


Splash

CLACK
I'M HERE.

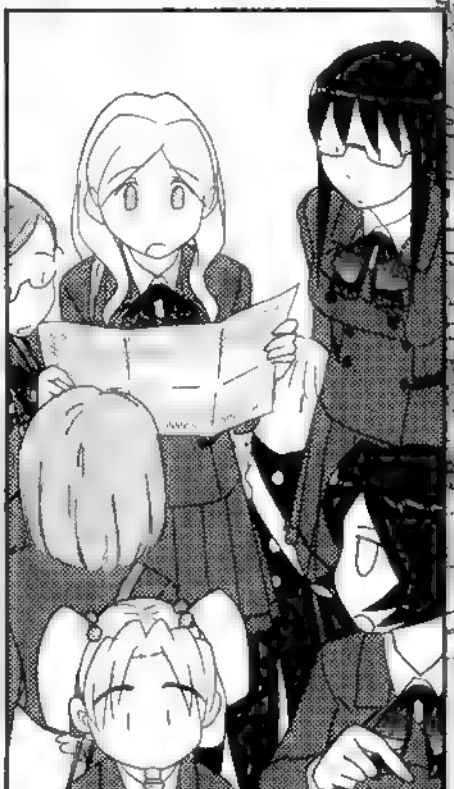
Creak

WITH THE SENPAIS AWAY ON THEIR CLASS TRIP...
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE GETTING A BREAK FROM CLUB ACTIVITIES...

NO!
I'm going to clean every day
IT'S BECAUSE I'VE DECIDED TO DEVOTE MYSELF FULLY TO THE GIRL'S KARATE CLUB.
Rattle
UM...
OKAY...
FOR TODAY, I'M THE CLUB PRESIDENT!

PEEP

CHIRP



HER MOTHER...

WAS A STUDENT OF MINE...

WE'RE LOST...
Where'd everyone go?
I THINK...
DIDN'T WE GET SEPARATED BECAUSE EVERYONE WENT AHEAD TO THE NEXT TEMPLE?
I KNEW IT. WE MUST HAVE TAKEN A WRONG TURN.

RI... RIGHT!
There's no cellphone reception here.
WELL, FIRST, LET'S BACKTRACK A BIT.
EVEN NOW, I STILL REMEMBER...
THE DAYS WHEN OUR WHOLE FAMILY WAS TOGETHER, AND WE'D SPEND THE DAY READING. WE ALL LOVED TO READ.
WE'D LOSE TRACK OF TIME, AND THE AFTERNOON WOULD TURN INTO NIGHT...
WAS MY BROTHER EVER THAT PUT-TO-GETHER?
THAT'S NOTHING LIKE HOW HE IS NOW...
NOT TO THE POINT IT WAS SOME-THING WORTH WORRYING ABOUT, BUT...
IT MAY HAVE MADE ME A BIT DISCONNECTED FROM OTHER PEOPLE.

I'M JUST A LITTLE BIT OFF TRACK.
SOCIETY CAN BE OVER-WHELMING...
BUT...
TO MY MOTHER AND FATHER...
I WAS JUST A KID WHO LOVED CUTE STUFF FROM THE BOTTOM OF HER HEART.

IF I BRING SUMI-CHAN INTO MY WORLD...
IF I BRING THE ONE I LOVE...
FOR THE TWO OF US, WHAT WILL...

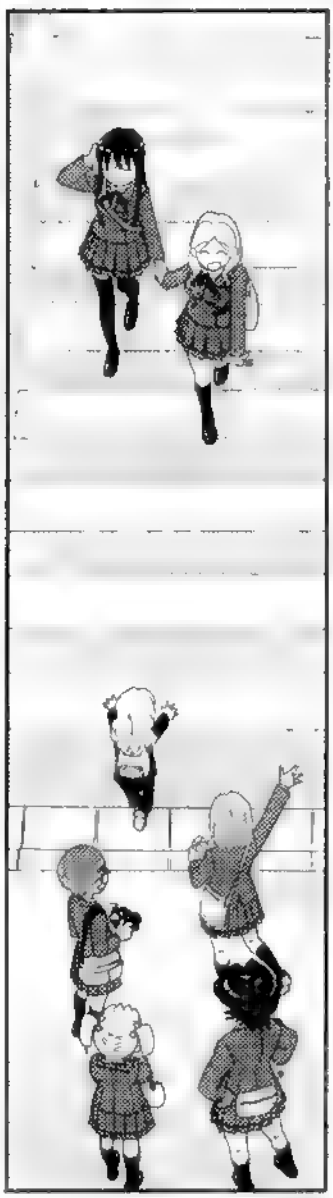
WAAH...
WHAT A GREAT VIEW...
WAIT, JUST WHERE ARE WE!?
UM...
We're still lost!!
HEY! HEY!
ISN'T THAT TOMOE-CHAN AND THE OTHERS OVER THERE?

I'VE DECIDED.
I WANT YOU TO SMILE...
USHIO...
I'VE DECIDED THAT...

A smile. just like that.

Yeah.

Just like when something happy happens for the two of us.



Useless Addition #50

My love is a flower atop a solitary island

Part 51 Flowers

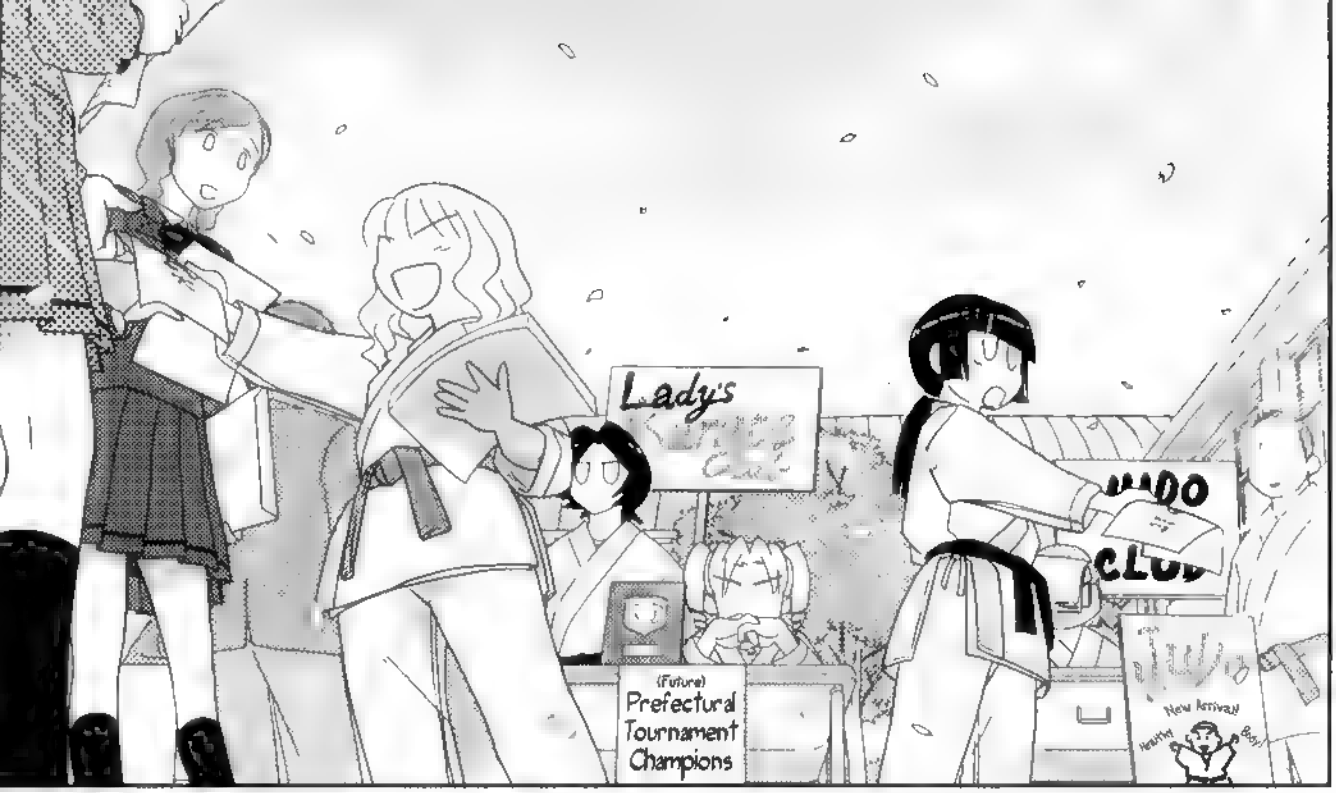
NEW STUDENTS

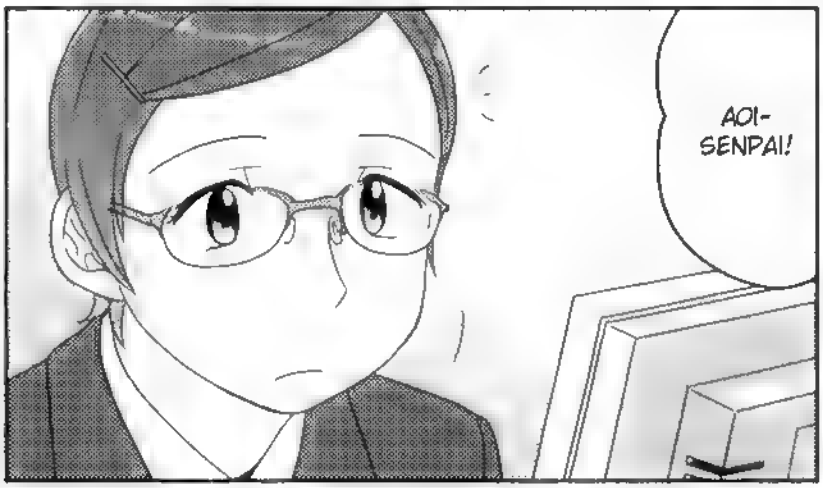
WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL!

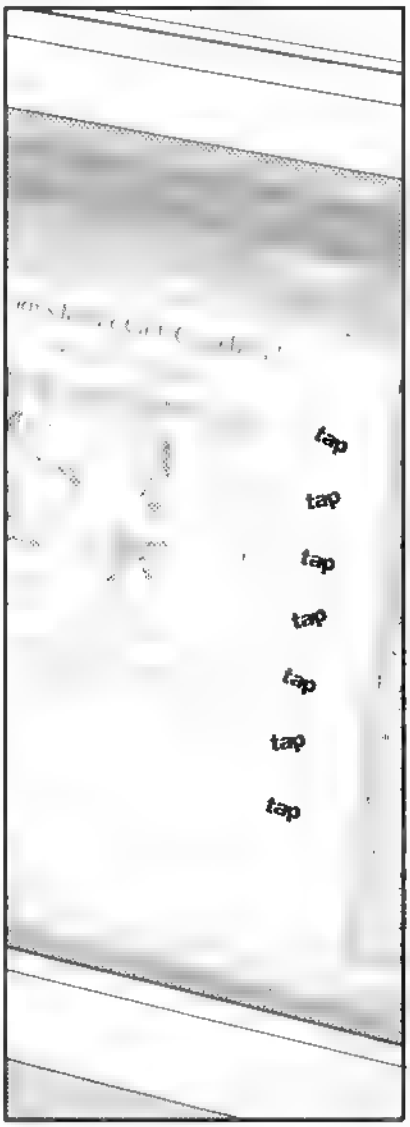
SO WE CAN JUST GO HOME NOW, RIGHT?
AAH...
HER CHEST WAS... INCREDIBLE...
SHE'S SO PRETTY.
THE GIRL WHO GAVE THE WELCOME SPEECH IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT?

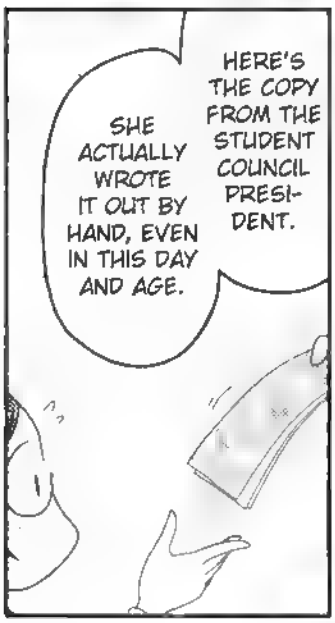
WOW. ALREADY?
SOCCER CLUB
Come have fun with us!
KOUSHIEN
IS RIGHT HERE!
Welcome!
FILM STUDIES CLUB
GUIDED TOURS OF
Come check us out!
Hey! Welcome! Welcome!
LOOKS LIKE THE CLUBS ARE RECRUITING.
WHAT'S THAT?

WAH!
LOOK OVER THERE!
WOW! THAT GIRL IS SO CUTE ♡

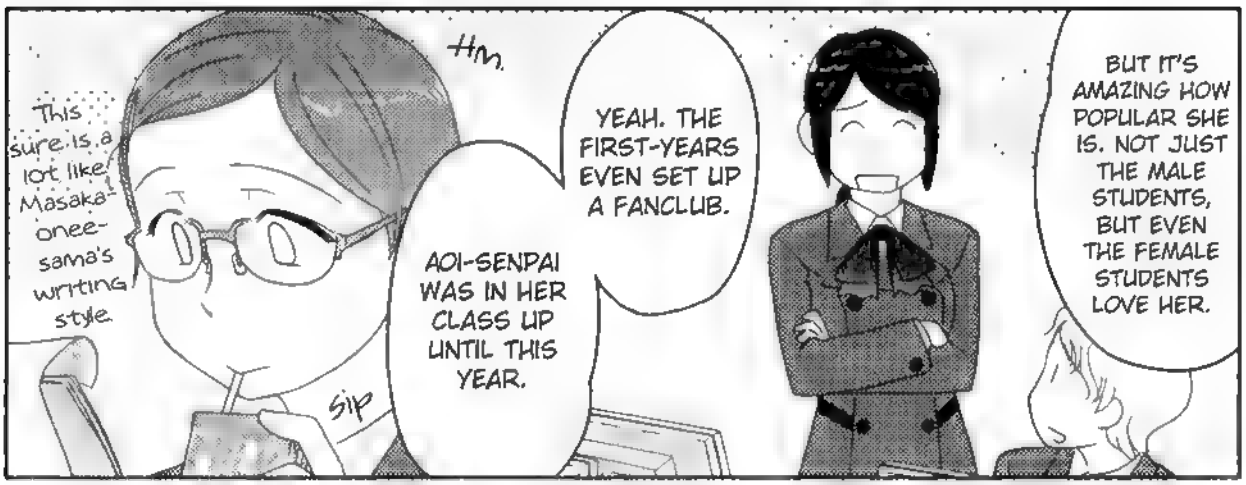

Lady's
(Future)
Prefectural
Tournament
Champions
New Arrival!


AOI-SENPAI!


tap
tap
tap
tap
tap
tap
tap


HERE'S THE COPY FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT.
SHE ACTUALLY WROTE IT OUT BY HAND, EVEN IN THIS DAY AND AGE.

EH?
THE PHOTO FROM THE BALL GAME TOURNAMENT SEEMS TO BE MISSING.
WELL, MAYBE SOMEONE'S PARENTS WILL HAVE A COPY.


This sure is a lot like Masaka-onee-sama's writing style.
Hm.
Sip
AOI-SENPAI WAS IN HER CLASS UP UNTIL THIS YEAR.
YEAH. THE FIRST-YEARS EVEN SET UP A FANCLUB.
BUT IT'S AMAZING HOW POPULAR SHE IS. NOT JUST THE MALE STUDENTS, BUT EVEN THE FEMALE STUDENTS LOVE HER.

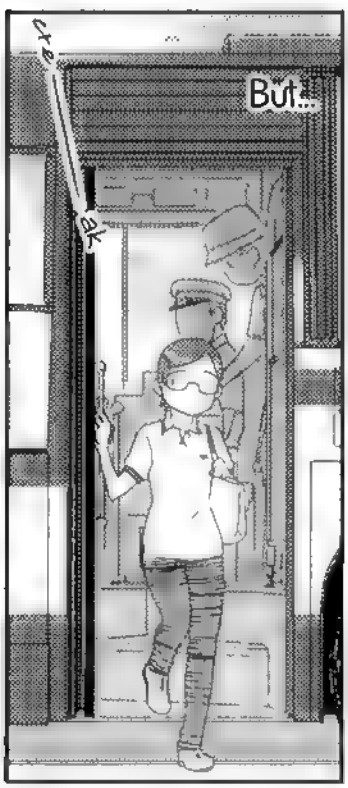
IN THE SAME CLASS ANYMORE.
WE AREN'T...

Ah No.
Some-thing wrong?

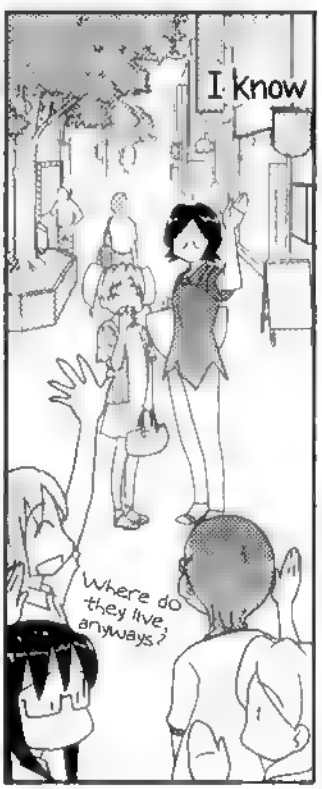
ANYWAYS, I WANT A NORMAL GIRL-FRIEND.
Well even if she were into guys it would be impossible for you
Shut up
She's a lez or some-thing
YOU DIDN'T KNOW? EVERYONE KNOWS SHE'S NOT INTO GUYS.
DON'T REMIND ME.
EH!? NO WAY!
THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS!?
EH?
NO WAY. THE GUYS IN OUR CLASS ARE JUST A BUNCH OF BRATS.

HEY! WE'RE TRYING TO HAVE A MEETING HERE.
SORRY!
Student
Aha
Kyahahaha
SO, MURASAME-SAN AND KA-ZAMA-SAN...
THEY'RE IN DIFFERENT CLASSES NOW. THEY MUST BE LONELY.
REALLY. TOMOE-CHAN AND HER FRIENDS HAVE ALL BEEN SPLIT UP.
I never thought I'd hear you say something like that
ISN'T IT OKAY? THIS WILL HELP PREPARE THEM.

HMM...
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
COME GRADUATION...
THEY'LL BE FAR FURTHER APART THAN DIFFERENT CLASSES.
THOSE TWO SHOULD BE MORE...
SORRY WE'RE LATE!
I WAS MEETING WITH ANOTHER KARATE USER.
HE'D EVEN HEARD OF YOU, HACHI.
You're a "mysterious up-and-comer."
WE TALKED ABOUT MY UNIVERSITY PLANS.
I'm honored.


But...
cre
ak

wishful thinking on my part...
that this is just


I know
Where do they live, anyways?

DON'T JUST SAY "DUNNO."
ARE YOU OKAY? WE DON'T WANT YOU TO BECOME A RONIN.
I KNOW!
DUNNO.
HOW WERE THE MOCK EXAMS?
AOI
I'm home
AOI

My love is a flower atop a solitary island

knock knock
slump
I GUESS I DON'T HAVE TALENT AFTER ALL...
IT'S JUST THE FIRST SENTENCE.
BUT IT ALREADY DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT...
AZUSA, I CUT SOME MELON.
Scramble

A SPECIAL TALENT... A SPECIAL GIFT...
EVEN IN MY FINAL YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GLIMPSE MINE...
THAT MAY BE WHY...
I WANT, AT LEAST, TO KEEP THIS ONE SPECIAL THING...

...their special love I got to watch grow...

I want to preserve...

The Athletics Festival
WOW, FOR REAL?
HEY, DID YOU GUYS HEAR?
THE CLASS THAT WINS THE ATHLETIC FESTIVAL GETS FIRST PICK OF WHAT CULTURAL FESTIVAL EVENT THEY WANT TO HOST.
I HOPE NOT. OUR CLASS HAS HARDLY ANY SPORTS CLUB MEMBERS.

a
a
a
ah!
Oh,
It gets loud around here every year when it's held.
Wah! Wah! Wah! Wah! Wah!
Is it the athletics festival today?
Total
Class 1 963
Class 2 879
Class 3 930
1st Year
Class 1 285
Class 2 298
Class 3 280
Class 4 302
2nd Year
Class 1 327
Class 2 305
Class 3 295
Class 4 291
Class 5 298
Class 1 276
Class 2 255
Class 3 268
Class 4 144

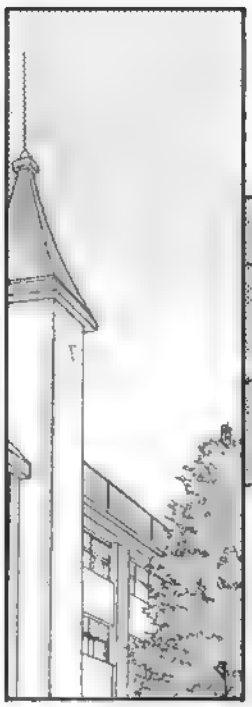
ISN'T THAT THE LEGENDARY TRAP MODEL YAMASAKI AKEMI!?
WHAT!?
Once again
A maid cafe
Shall we mess up his hair?
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE SO MANY AMAZING PEOPLE IN THIRD YEAR.
AH. IT DOES SEEM THAT WAY, BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT...
WE WERE THIRD YEARS (IN MIDDLE SCHOOL) JUST A YEAR AGO!
CULTURAL FESTIVAL
WHAT'S THIS? AN UME HIGH BEST COUPLE CONTEST?
IT SEEMS IT WAS LAST YEAR'S STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S IDEA.
Personal detective story
red bean soup
curry

IT ALL WENT BY SO FAST.
FROM HERE ON OUT, IT'S GOING TO BE ALL ABOUT ENTRANCE EXAMS.
IT'S OVER.
So many lame couples.
And we have to vote on them

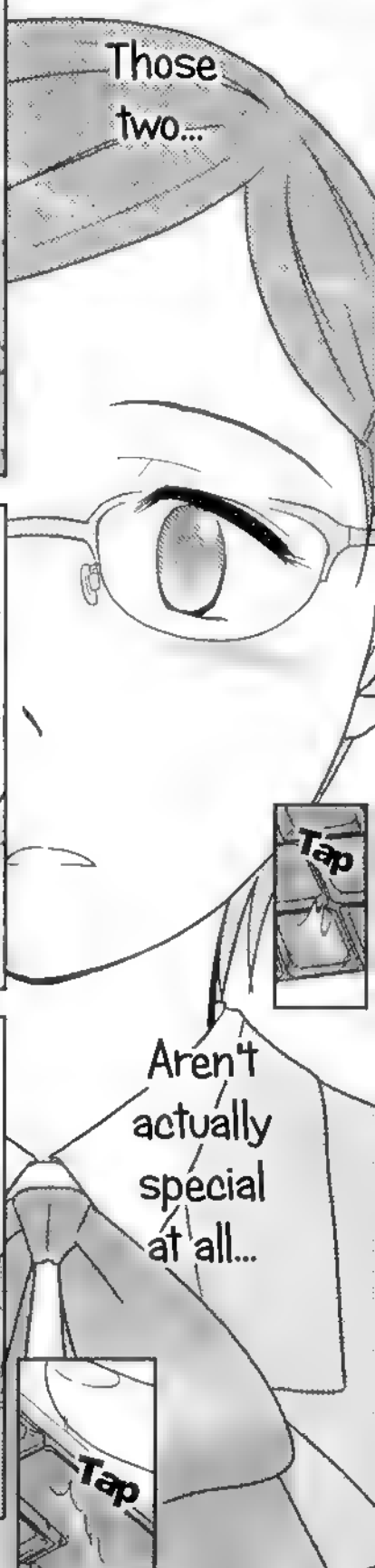
IT FEELS KIND OF LONELY.

Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Ah...
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap
Tap

Best Couple
Final Results!
3-1 Murasame Sumika
3-4 ♡ Kazama Ushio
215 votes
Congratulations!!!
45 votes
2-2 Otowa Toshio
2-2 Yamabe Hanaka
32 votes
3-2 Inafune Noboru
3-2 Akizuki Isuzu

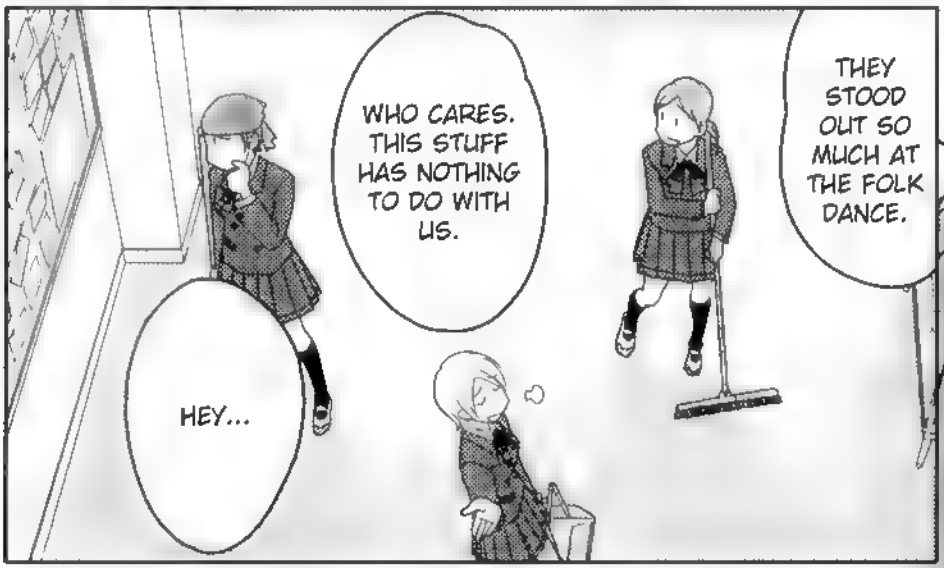


Tap
Tap
Tap


Those two...
Aren't actually special at all...

I DIDN'T EVEN VOTE.
SO THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT WINS THE EVENT SUGGESTED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT.
This thing
3-1 Murasame Sumika
3-4 ♡ Kazama Ushio
15 votes
Congratulations!!!
2-2 Otowa Toshio
2-2 Yamabe Hanaka
32 votes
3-2 Inafune Noboru
3-2 Akizuki Isuzu

Tap

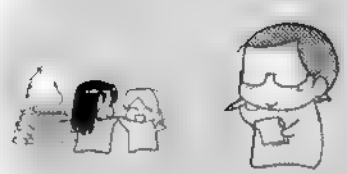

HEY...
WHO CARES. THIS STUFF HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US.
THEY STOOD OUT SO MUCH AT THE FOLK DANCE.

Tap

ARE THESE TWO...
REALLY A COUPLE?
OF COURSE. THEY'VE BEEN TOGETHER FOR A WHILE NOW.
BUT... BUT...
I THOUGHT KAZAMA-CHAN ONLY LIKED CUTE GIRLS!
WELL, SOMETIMES THE PERSON YOU END UP WITH ISN'T ALWAYS WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND.
COULD IT BE YOU'VE FALLEN FOR HER?
she did, she did
EVEN THOUGH YOU TWO BARELY KNOW EACH OTHER?
WA... WAIT...
WAIT A SECOND...
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS TALKING ABOUT?
"WHAT"?
OF COURSE...

Logo. Plum (Ume) tree flower overlayed with the character for high, thus "Ume High."

Useless Addition #51



Part 52 Graduation

MURASAME-SAN AND USHIO-CHAN...
ARE GOING OUT TOGETHER!?
EH!? NO WAY!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW!?
Finally
About time
At last
WELL, IT'S JUST THERE WAS NEVER REALLY A GOOD TIME TO TELL YOU...
Sorry
BUT DOESN'T THIS MEAN...

I'VE...
BEEN GETTING IN THE WAY OF YOU TWO?

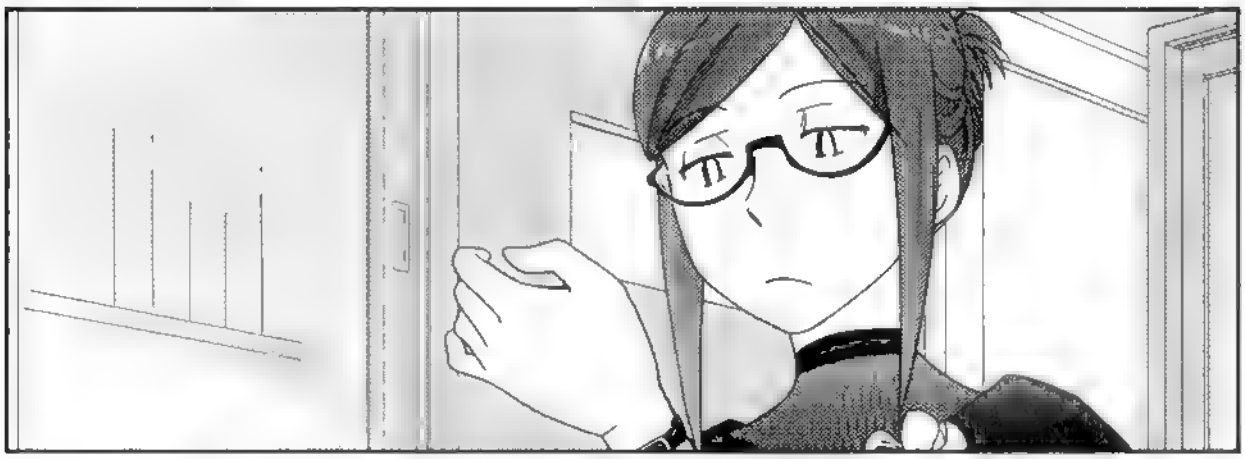
DON'T SAY THAT, MIYAKO.
ACTUALLY, THAT'S TRUE. SHE HAS BEEN GETTING IN THEIR WAY.
STORIES LIKE THIS NEED AN AIRHEADED CHARACTER WHO CAN'T READ THE MOOD.
For various reasons

HUG

OH...
shock
DID THEY KISS?
HEY!
Ahahahahaha
SHE'S BEEN A TAKEN WOMAN FOR A LONG TIME!
Right?
Why would they kiss?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT, TORIOI-SAN!
GASP

IS MURASAME-SAN NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU!?
EH!? NO WAY!
EEEEH!?
DONE ALREADY?
NOD
I UNDERSTAND BUT... MAYBE YOUR FRIEND-SHIP IS A BIT TOO CLOSE. Or something
Buu
NO... WELL...
Buu
THIS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN THE RIGHT TIME FOR THAT...
IF IT'S MURASAME-KUN, SHE'S PROBABLY STRESSING OUT TRYING TO WRITE HER GRADUATION SPEECH RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
I THINK SHE'S IN CLASS ONE ON THE SECOND FLOOR.
WHERE IS MURASAME-SAN, ANY-WAYS?

GUIDANCE OFFICE
YOU'VE BEEN IN HERE SINCE THIS MORNING.



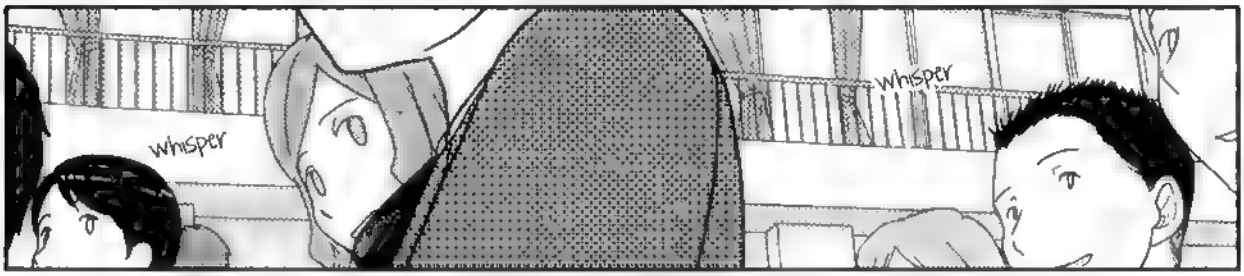
JU...JUST FIVE MORE MINUTES.
NO. IT'S TIME TO LINE UP FOR GRADUA-TION.
WHAT DOES IT MATTER? JUST RE-USE LAST YEAR'S SPEECH.

TIME'S UP, MURASAME.

IF ONLY I COULD FIND THE WORDS TO EXPRESS THAT...
THESE PAST THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN SO WONDERFUL.
MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT...
JUST STICK WITH WHAT'S STANDARD.
IF YOU TRY TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING YOURSELF IT'S JUST GOING TO TURN INTO AN EMBARRASS-MENT.
A three year record of no mishaps
THAT'S TRUE, BUT...
TH... THAT'S...
THERE'S NO POINT. YOU CAN'T WRITE ANYTHING BECAUSE YOU'RE OVERTHINKING IT.
AS YOUR TEACHER...
JUST HEARING YOU SAY THAT IS ENOUGH.
Tap
REALLY, THERE'S JUST TOO MUCH I WANT TO SAY...

YES.
Make sure to skim through the template on your way in!
Now hurry and get in line
Right
Good thing we came to see her
Yeah.
Ah.
Senpai, your corsage

GRADU-
ATES...
PLEASE
ENTER.


Whisper
Whisper

Snicker Snicker
Snicker Snicker
Seriously?

Ah well..
Tell me I have enough to worry about as it is
On top of everything else, I have to give a speech too
Um..

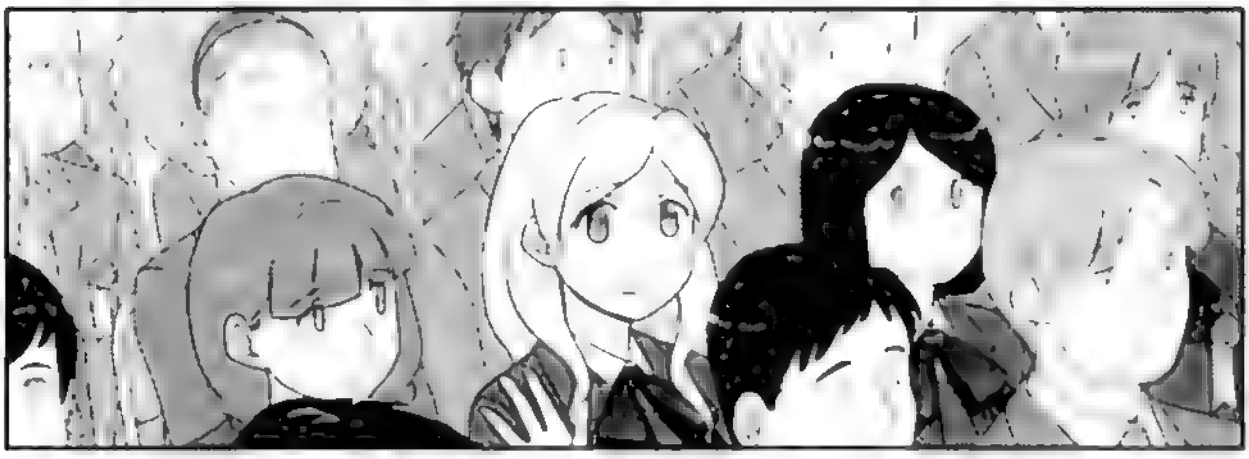
Ah...
Fumiki-san
What's going on?
No... um...
Startled

SHOCK
Huh!?
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER
Ha?
Vibe
Who told you something like that!?
Um there isn't really a "who"
Everyone's saying it
Zoooooooooooooooooooooooom

PUTTING THE "K" IN "KAN'T READ THE MOOD"!!

Pop!
Today really isn't the day for something like this
But
Also..
It seems people are already calling them an official couple
you guys
I can't believe
Yeah! It has to be today!
Eh? Isn't today the perfect time?
The last situation has to be the stickiest of them all!

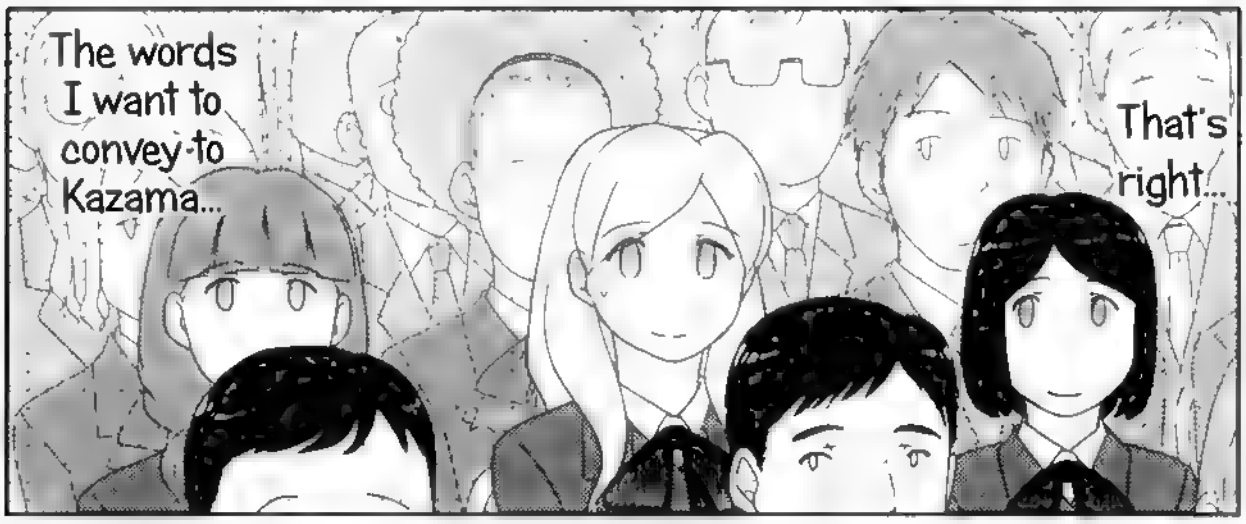
Please be quiet as we begin the ceremony.
You won't be able to collect if it isn't decided by the end of today
YOU PLACED BETS, DIDN'T YOU?
AND NOW, TO ADDRESS HER CLASSMATES.
clap clap clap
VALEDICTORIAN MURASAME SUMIKA
Y...
YES!
Stand



Even though I felt defeated...
Even though I was so worried...

Some-thing like ki...ki... kissing Kazama...
I got completely caught up in the mood...
And I botched my con-fession so badly.
I mean, technically she isn't officially my girlfriend.
Startle
Is she okay?
RIGHT NOW, IT'S MY DUTY TO REPRESENT MY FELLOW GRADUATES!
NO, NO...
Concentrate, concentrate.
Step

UMEGAE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
PIIIING


The words I want to convey to Kazama...
That's right...

These past three years are full of unforgettable days I spent with her...
The harsh times... the happy times... all we've been through together...
Kyaaa

To my beloved Kazama.
All I need are the words to express my thanks...

35TH UMEGAE HIGH SCHOOL

KISSING, HUH...

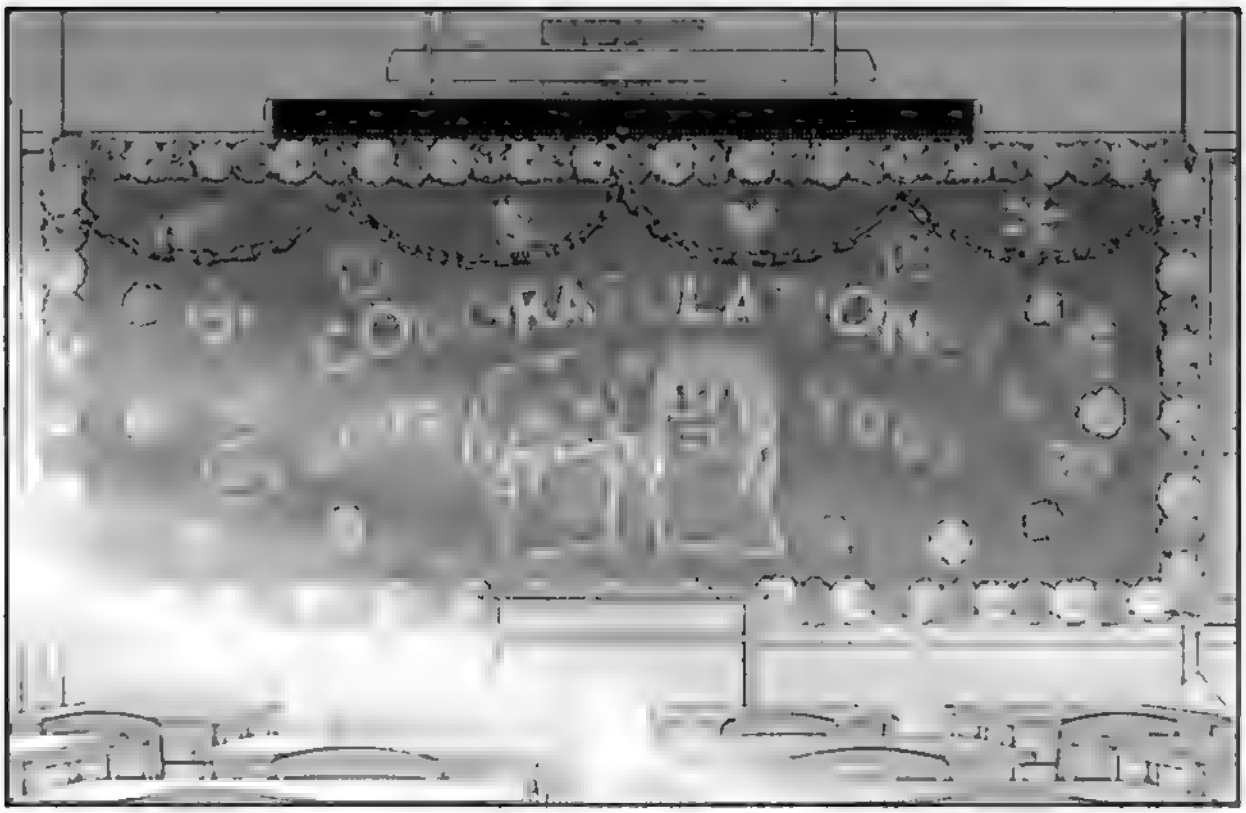
Haa...

What!?

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
Whooo
WA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
Go for it♡
What's she talking about?

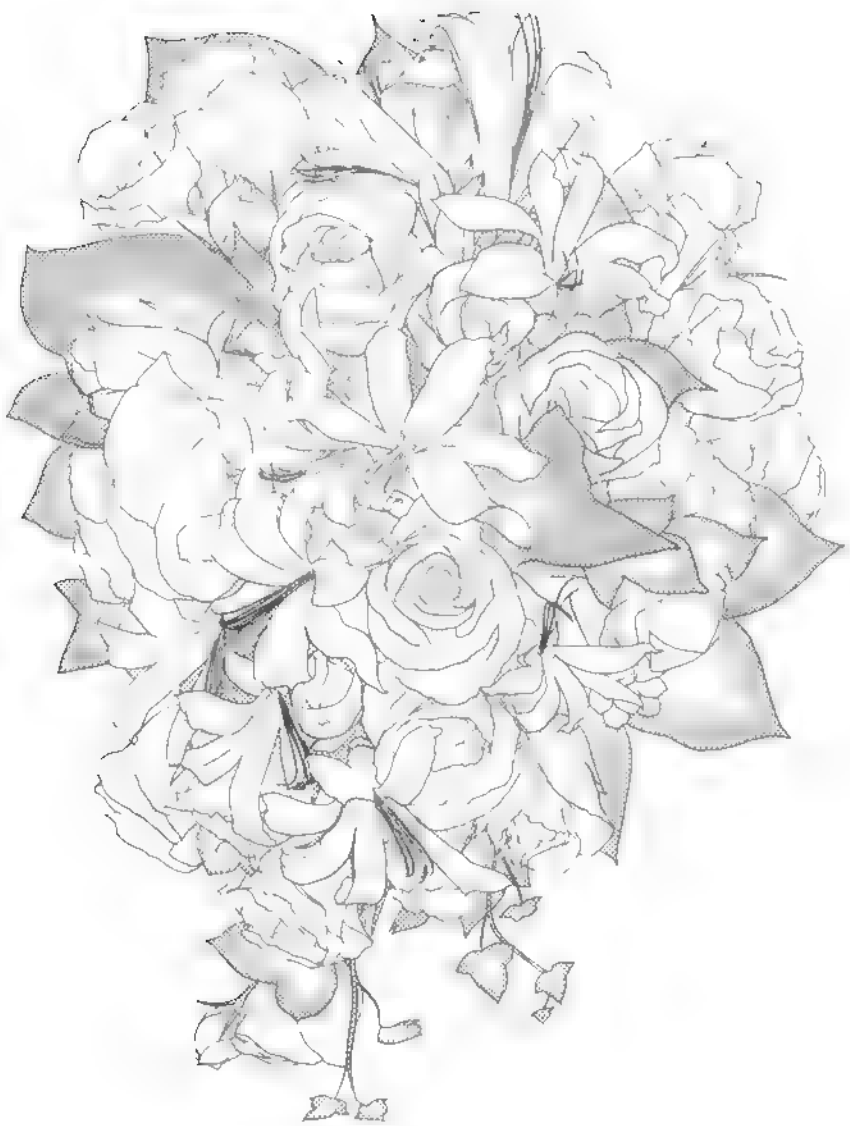
uating Students
Thank-You Party

HM?
SLIDE
THEY SAID WE SHOULD COME TO CLASS TWO FOR ONE LAST PICTURE WITH EVERYBODY.
THERE'S NOBODY HERE.
MAYBE THEY MEANT THE SECOND YEAR'S CLASS TWO?

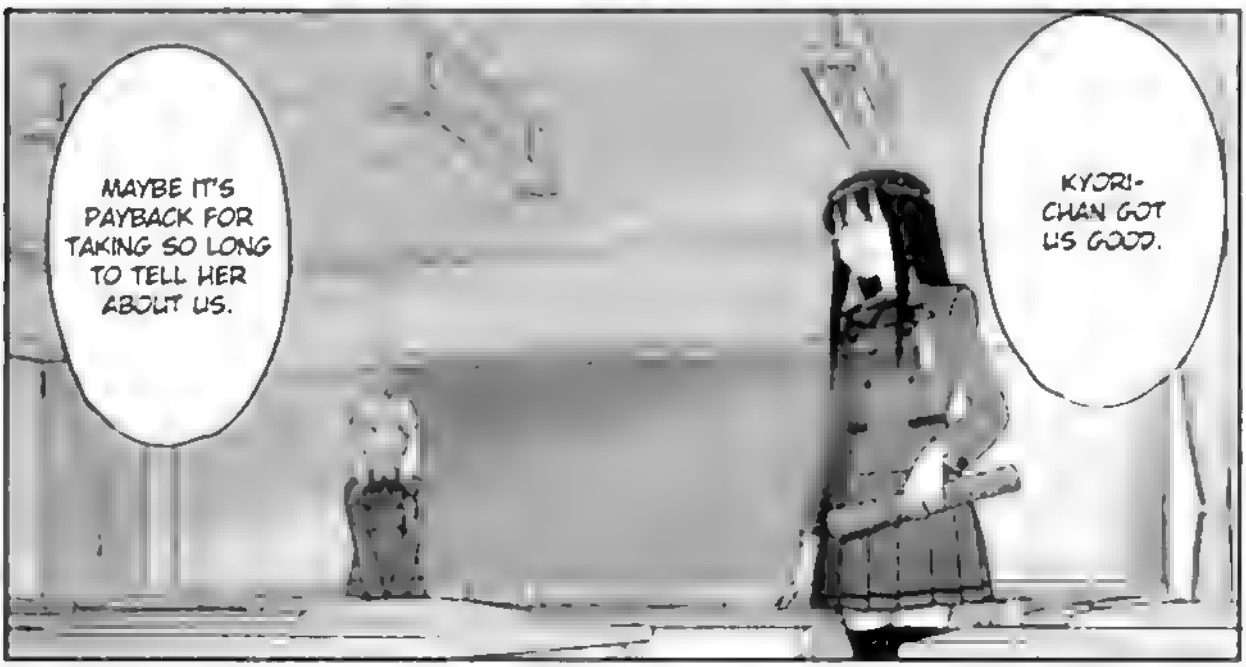


Useless Addition #52

Part 53 I Love You



RATULATIO
THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT.
YEP.


MAYBE IT'S PAYBACK FOR TAKING SO LONG TO TELL HER ABOUT US.
KYORI-CHAN GOT US GOOD.

AH MY OLD DESK HOW NOSTALGIC

WELL .. THERE WEREN'T REALLY ANY GOOD OPPORTUNI-TIES, SO...
YE .. YEAH...

Those two!
Ha ha ha
IS THERE ANYTHING ON IT?
This can only be...

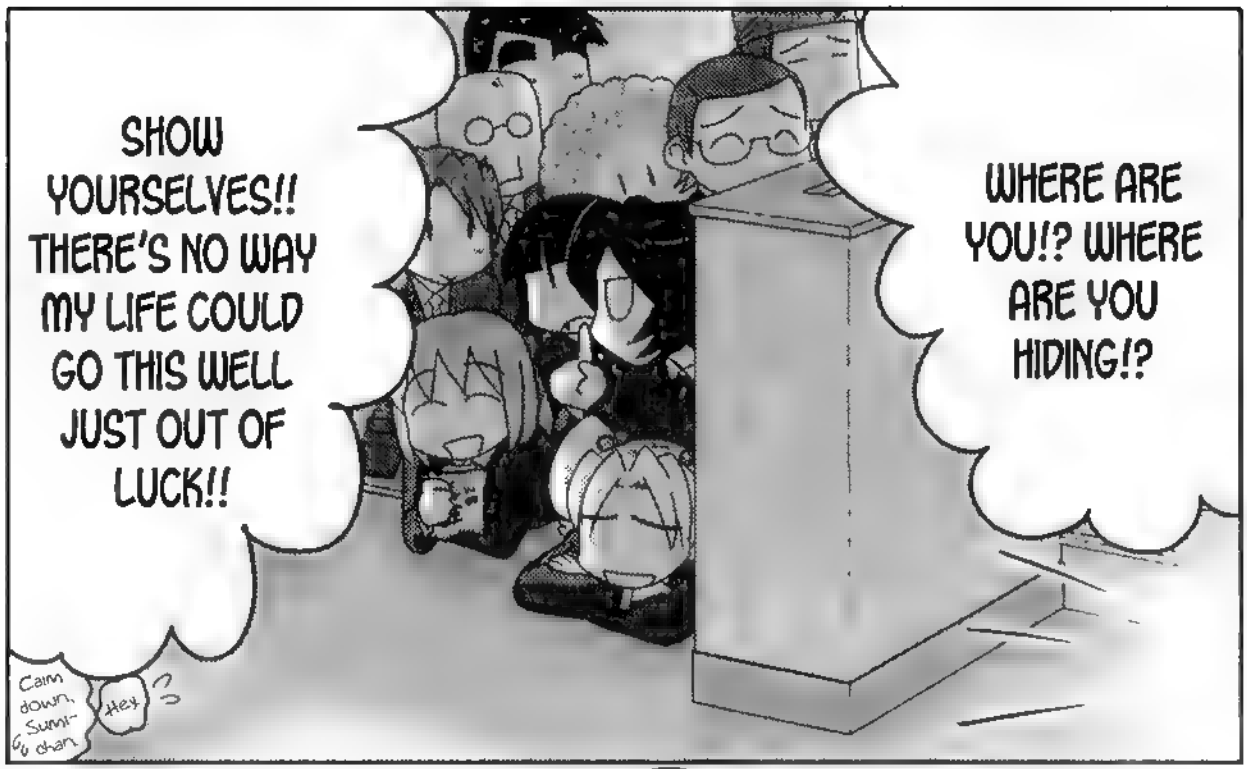
um...

AH...
UM...
I...
This is

WE HAVE TO FIND EVERYONE...
turn
Grab
FORGET IT.
THAT DAY...
YOU SAID TO ME...
"So what if it made me seem a little uncool? So what if I made a mistake and embarrassed myself?"
"I think the mere fact of it being my first kiss would be enough to make it a wonderful lifelong memory."

SO LONG AS...
IT WAS WITH THE ONE I LOVE...

DASH
BAM
HERE YOU ARE!
OR HERE!
OR MAYBE HERE!?


SHOW YOURSELVES!! THERE'S NO WAY MY LIFE COULD GO THIS WELL JUST OUT OF LUCK!!
WHERE ARE YOU!? WHERE ARE YOU HIDING!?
Calm down, Sumi-chan
Hey?

SORRY.
AH.

WELL, YEAH, BUT...
EH? WHAT A SHAME.
EVEN THOUGH THEY WENT TO SO MUCH TROUBLE TO CREATE THIS OPPORTU-NITY.

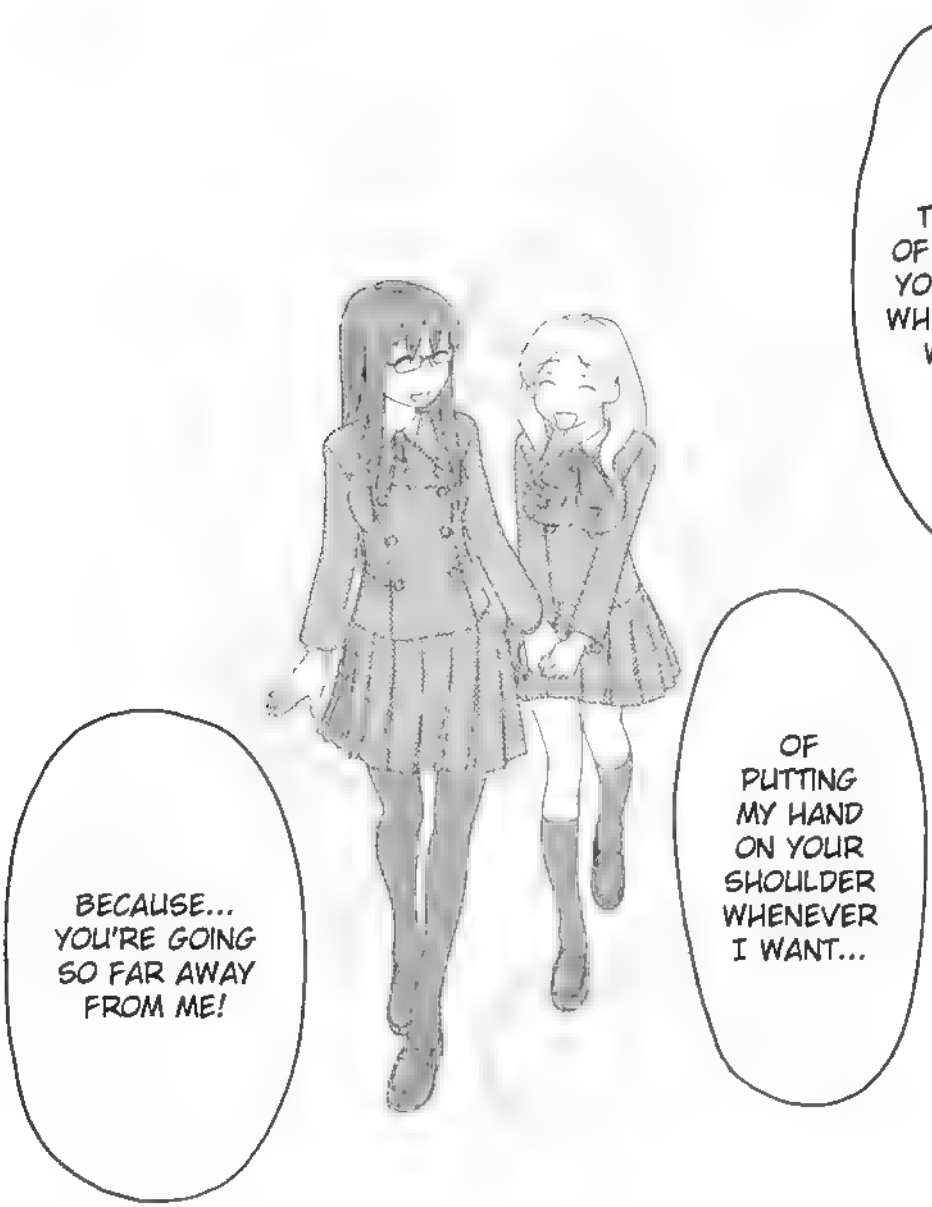
I'M NOT SURE HOW TO SAY THIS RIGHT...
BUT THIS SITUATION JUST FEELS... OFF SOMEHOW...

slide
IT'S JUST...
IT FEELS LIKE...
THE ONLY REASON I'M ABLE TO KISS YOU...
IS BECAUSE SOMEONE ELSE IS MAKING IT POSSIBLE.

I'M...
WILLING TO KISS YOU WHETHER IT'S A SET UP OR NOT.

SO LONG AS IT'S WITH SUMI-CHAN, ANY REASON IS GOOD ENOUGH.
BUT...
TODAY'S THE END.

THE END OF GOING/HOME TOGETHER...
THE END OF STUDYING TOGETHER... OF EATING LUNCH TOGETHER...
THE END OF/GOING TO SCHOOL TOGETHER.


THE END OF HOLDING YOUR HAND WHENEVER I WANT...
OF PUTTING MY HAND ON YOUR SHOULDER WHENEVER I WANT...
BECAUSE... YOU'RE GOING SO FAR AWAY FROM ME!

WHY...
I...
I SHOULD HAVE HELD YOU MORE...I SHOULD HAVE TOUCHED YOU MORE...BUT NOW...
BUT NOW...

I don't...
...wanna graduate...

ME TOO.
I WISH I'D REALIZED IT SOONER...
sniffle

SUMI-
CHAN IS THE
CUTEST GIRL
THERE IS.

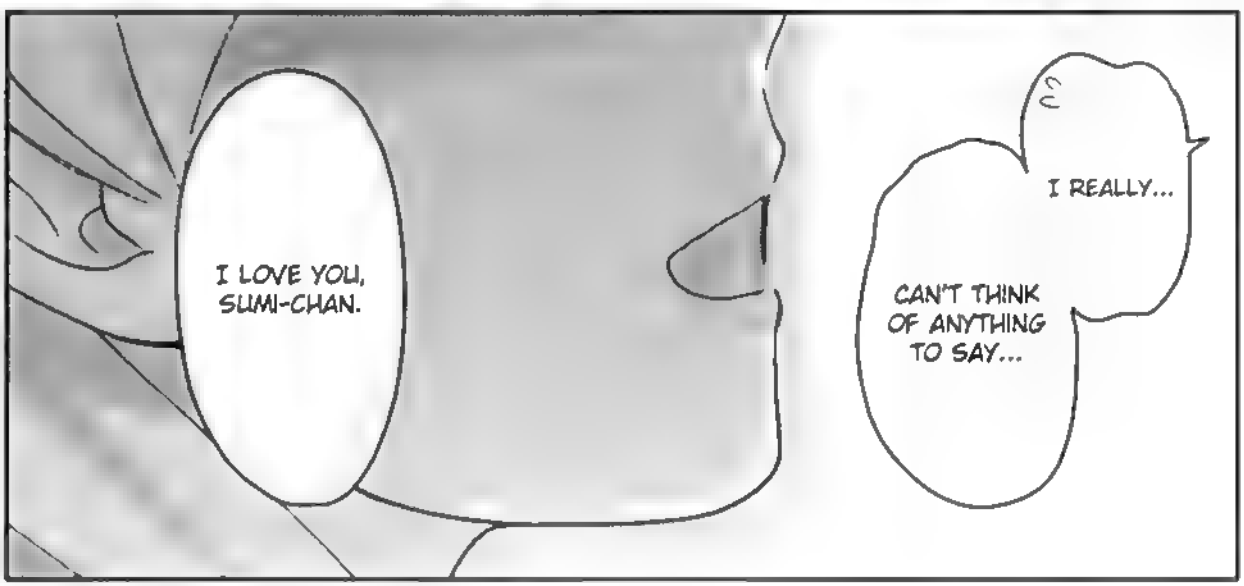
squeeze
AHA...
AHA HA...
HA...

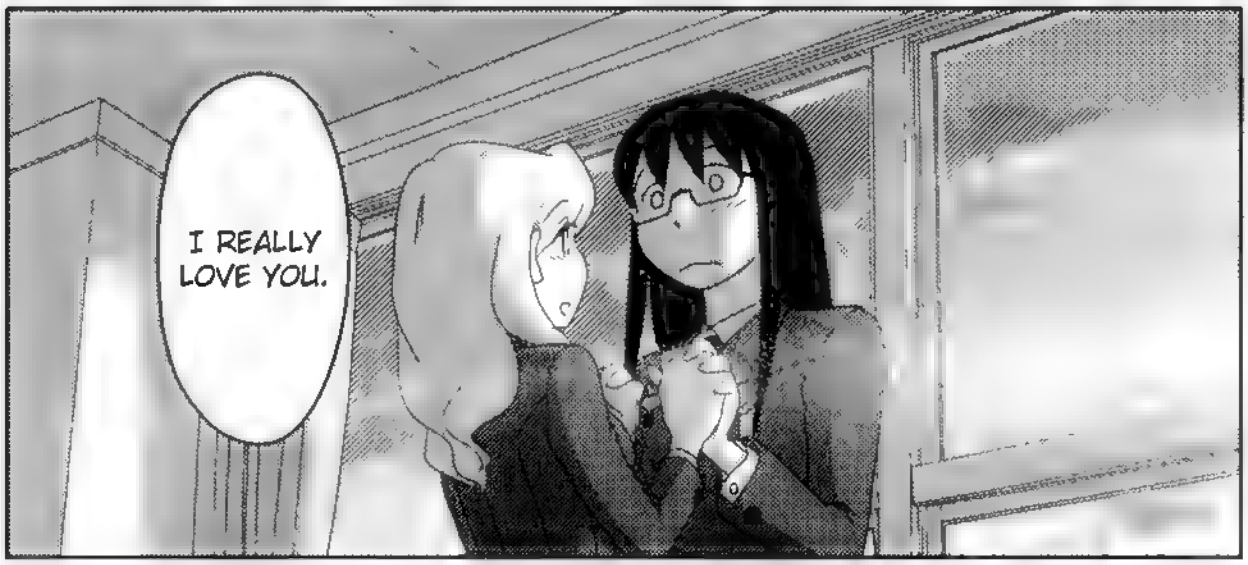
HA...

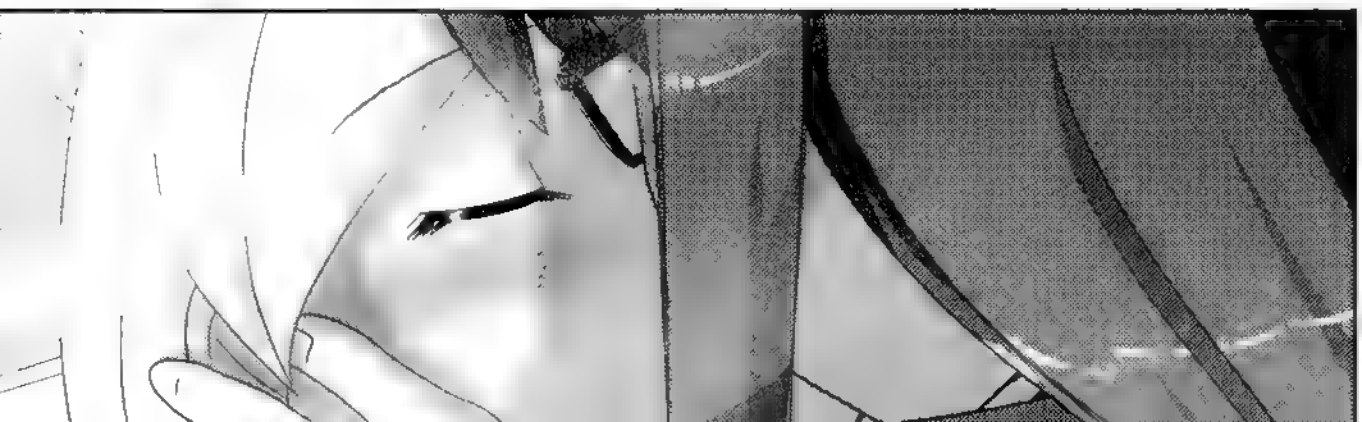
FU...
UU...

N...
NO...
sob

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH TO NOTICE, KAZAMA!


I LOVE YOU, SUMI-CHAN.
I REALLY...
CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO SAY...


I REALLY LOVE YOU.

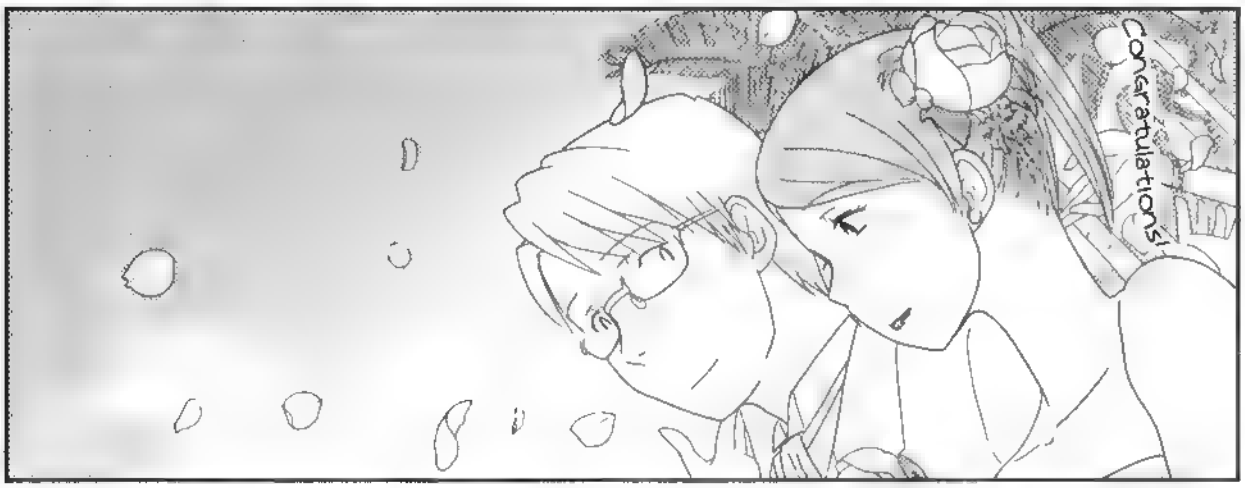


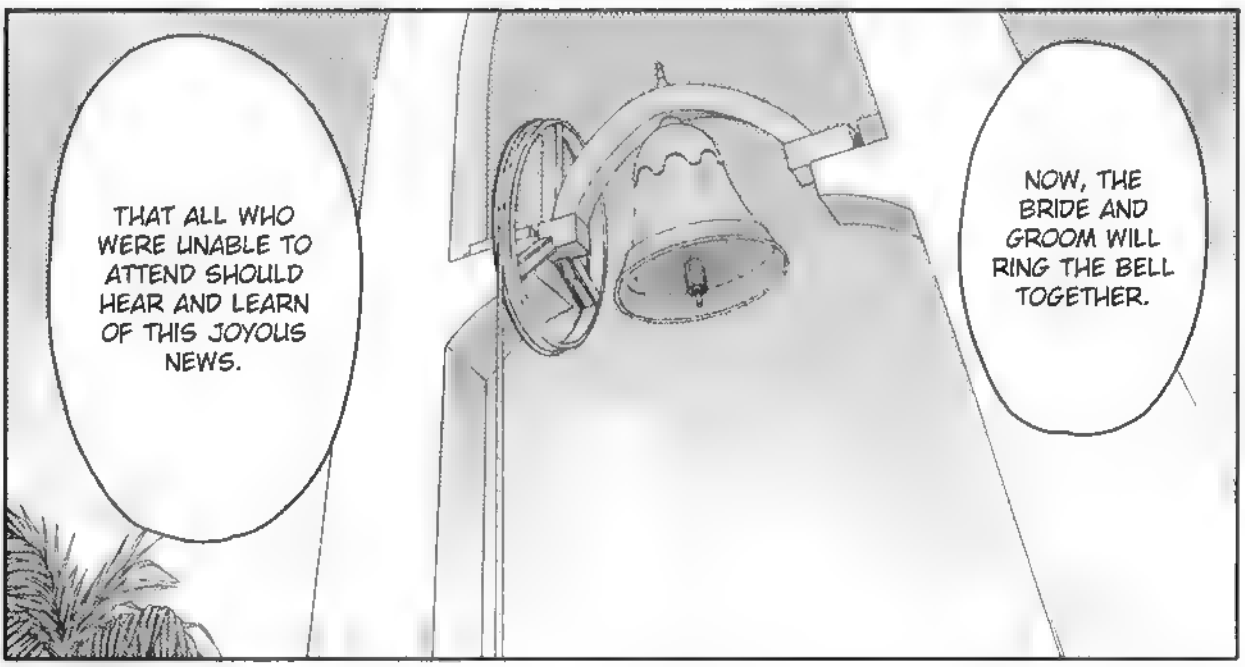
I LOVE YOU.

KAZAMA, I LOVE YOU!

I LOVE YOU SO MUCH.

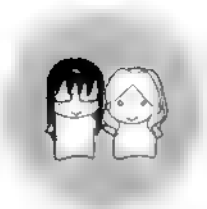
CLANG CLANG
CLANG CLANG
WHOO
CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP CLAP


Congratulations!


THAT ALL WHO WERE UNABLE TO ATTEND SHOULD HEAR AND LEARN OF THIS JOYOUS NEWS.
NOW, THE BRIDE AND GROOM WILL RING THE BELL TOGETHER.

HEY, USHIO!
SUMIKA-CHAN TOO!
UM...
IT'S FINE.
RIGHT NOW...
YOU TWO STILL CAN'T OFFICIALLY GET MARRIED...

BUT ONE DAY, SURELY...
The end



Great Useless Addition #1

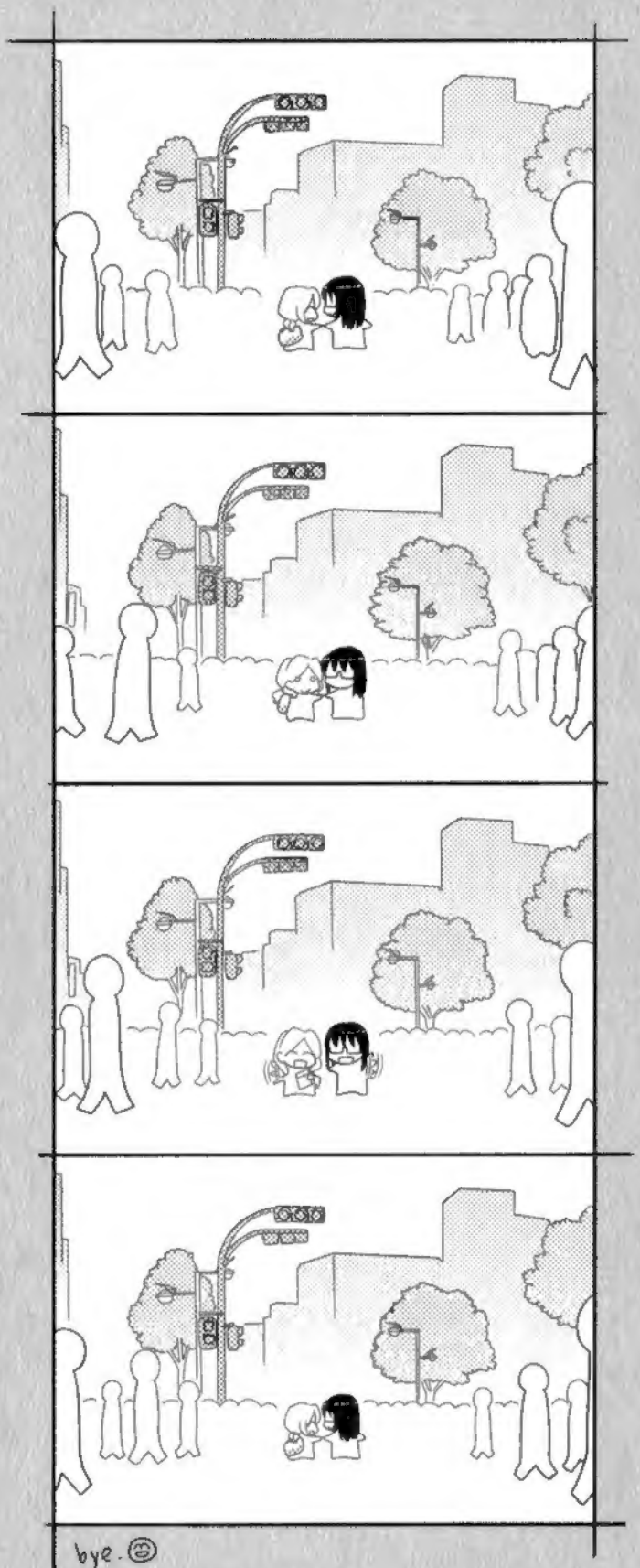
EXCUSE ME A MINUTE.
AAAAAAAA
HELLO?
Hallo?
I TOLD YOU I WOULD BE SPENDING TODAY WITH MY GIRLFRIEND, DIDN'T I?
Vandaag heb ik een afspraak met mijn vriendin, dat heb ik al gezegd.
YES, I KNOW.
Ja, dat weet ik.
YES, I UNDERSTAND THAT TOO.
Ik begrijp wat u bedoelt.
Eventually, she became known as "The Saint from The Orient" for restructuring the European economy after the EU financial crisis.
EH?
THE EU PRESI-DENT.
Tomoe-chan has an international cellphone
Must be handy for taking work calls at home too
Ah, so it's a company phone? Ahem
BUT WHO COULD BE CALLING HER?
K-kori, that's dumb!
TOMOE-CHAN'S ENGLISH IS AMAZING.
PROB-ABLY THE EU PRESI-DENT.

Great Useless Addition #2

TORIOI-SAN!
AOI-SAN.
Good Morning.
WHAT'S UP? DID YOU WIN THAT SHORT STORY COMPETITION YOU ENTERED?
IT'S NOT ABOUT THAT!
DID YOU HEAR? AKEMIYA-KUN DEBUTED AS A MODEL IN EUROPE!
AH. YEAH. HE WAS SCOUTED BY LOTTE-CHAN'S MOM.
RIGHT! AND LOTTE-CHAN...
WENT BACK HOME TO PARTICIPATE IN A KARATE TOURNAMENT IN GERMANY AND HAPPENED TO RUN INTO AKEMIYA-KUN! IT EVEN ENDED UP IN THE NEWS!
WOW, WHO'S THAT PRETTY GIRL!?
Popular cross-dressing model Akemiya Masaki-kun suddenly getting close with a mysterious beauty!?
Mystery girl is a karate disciple
BAM!!
AH. IT'S LOTTE-CHAN.
TALK ABOUT A GROWTH SPURT.
YEAH...

Great Useless Addition #3
BZZZZZ
CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP CHIRP
BZZ
ZZ
BZZZZ
BZZZZ
LADY'S KARATE CLUB
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
Hurry up.

Great Useless Addition #4


bye.

Afterword

Thank you all very very much! ☺

2011.12